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# Town Officers, 1899.

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## Selectmen.

MICHAEL J. DILLON, Chairman.

CHARLES L. HOLDEN.

CHARLES T. BRAINERD.

## Assessors.

JOHN O. HAMILTON.

HARRY T. BISHOP.

ANDREW A. WARRINER.

## Overseers of the Poor.

WILLIAM MERRIAM, Chairman,

" " 1902

RUFUS L. BOND,

" " 1900

HARRY T. BISHOP,

Term expires 1901

## Town Clerk and Treasurer.

JAMES B. SHAW.

## School Committee.

FRANK A. RUGGLES,

Term expires 1900

CHARLES N. SHAW,

" " 1900

CHARLES E. FISH,

" " 1901

WILLIAM E. McDONALD,

" " 1901

C. H. HOBBS,

" " 1902

REV. OMER G. PETRIE,

" " 1902

## Board of Health.

DR. LESLIE H. HENDEE, Chairman,

" " 1900

DR. JACOB SCHNEIDER,

Term expires 1901

DR. J. C. BOULAY,

" " 1902

## Tax Collector.

J. AUSTIN HAWKES.

## Auditors.

SAMUEL H. HELLYAR.

CHARLES K. GAMWELL

## Constables.

THOMAS J. CONROY.

MICHAEL COLLINS.

JAMES J. MANNING.

JOHN F. LUMAN.

HERBERT A. NORTHROP.

## Fence Viewers.

J. K. KNOX.

B. F. EMERY.

H. M. KENDALL.



# Assessors' Report.

## APPOPRIATIONS FOR 1898.

Contingencies,	\$2,700.00
Highways,	4,500.00
Railings,	200.00
Sewers and culverts,	400.00
Bridges,	1,000.00
New bridge, Thorndike,	4,000.00
New bridge, Thorndike Canal,	1,500.00
Support of Poor,	6,500.00
Contingencies for Poor,	400.00
Security Bond, Treasurer and Collector,	200.00
Young Men's Library Association,	1,000.00
Suppression of illegal sale of liquor,	500.00
Memorial Day,	100.00
Street Lights,	5,000.00
Night Police,	1,600.00
Sewer Construction,	3,000.00
Sidewalk Construction,	1,000.00
Removing rock, Thorndike,	125.00
Cemetery Association,	500.00
Repairs on library building,	400.00
Discount on taxes,	3,000.00
Use of Board of Health,	100.00
Selectmen's salary,	450.00
Assessors' salary,	550.00
Overseers of Poor, salary,	400.00
Tax Collector's, salary,	350.00
Board of Health, salary,	100.00
Treasurer's salary,	50.00
Auditor's salary,	20.00
School teachers' salaries,	13,900.00
Contingencies and Superintendent,	900.00

Fuel,	\$1,500.00
Repairs on school buildings,	500.00
Janitors' salaries,	1,000.00
Text books and supplies,	900.00
Transportation,	900.00
Drawing,	400.00
Music,	400.00
Insurance school buildings,	175.00
School accommodation, Palmer and Blanchardville,	700.00
Plans and specifications, new schoolhouse,	500.00
Two maturing town bonds,	2,000.00
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	\$63,420.00
Less liquor licenses,	7,653.75
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	\$55,766.25
County tax,	3,127.35
State tax,	1,620.00
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	\$60,513.60
Less amount estimated for receipts,	4,000.00
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	\$56,513.60
Overlayings,	310.01
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	\$56,823.61
Non-resident bank tax on collector's book,	1,602.71
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	\$58,426.32
Amount added to collector,	271.53
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	\$58,697.85

## VALUATION FOR 1899.

Personal estate,	\$819,553.00	
Resident bank stock,	24,750.00	\$ 844,303.00
Real estate, buildings,	1,478,791.00	
Real estate, land,	480,759.00	
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		\$2,803,853.00

Number of Polls, 1899, 2,055,  
Rate per \$1,000, \$18.80.

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A. A. WARRINER, } Palmer.



# VALUATION OF FIRE DISTRICT AND APPROPRIATIONS, 1899.

For water,	\$1,200.00
Janitor, salary,	96.00
Firemen, salary,	400.00
Engineer, salary,	50.00
Stoker, salary,	20.00
Coal,	40.00
Contingencies,	200.00
Chief engineer,	150.00
First assistant engineer,	25.00
Second assistant engineer,	20.00
Clerk and treasurer,	30.00
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	\$2,231.00
Less amount in treasury,	250.00
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	\$1,981.00
Overlayings,	20.16
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	\$2,001.16
Personal estate,	\$174,028.00
Real estate,	878,654.00
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	\$1,052,682.00
Rate per \$1,000, \$1.90.	

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	<i>Palmer.</i>

# Town Clerk's Report.

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RECORDED FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1899.

Number of births,	271
deaths,	149
marriages,	90
marriage certificates issued,	80
chattel mortgages,	38
assignment of mortgages,	1
notices of attachment,	1
married women's certificates,	3
bill of sale,	1
assignment of wages,	3
notice of foreclosure,	1
discharge of mortgage,	2

JAS. B. SHAW, *Town Clerk.*

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## BIRTHS REGISTERED IN 1899.

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	NAME OF PARENTS.
Jan. 2	Wladyslow.	Wycenty and Theresa Rys.
3	Maria Grazia.	Joseph and Rosina Faucher.
6	Apolonia.	Peter and Katie Kos.
9	George A.	George and Annie Hutchinson.
10	Charles Frederick.	Louis and Eda Hopfe.
13	John.	Martin and Maria Stokes.
14	Edith Agnes Mabel Lillian.	James A. and Marion Hamilton.
14	Alma Florida.	Peter and Melina Paradis.
15	Edna Rita.	Fred and Hattie Augusta Wright.
17	——— Goodes.	Ed and Carrie Goodes.

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	NAME OF PARENTS.
Jan. 17	George Frnacis.	Joseph and Lina Bouthillier.
17	Dennis.	Dan and Mary Horrigan.
19	——— Arpin.	J. Bte and Damathilde Arpin.
19	——— Dubois.	Louis and Lucy Dubois.
20	Marie Rose.	Ernest and Rose Lacoste.
21	Karoline.	Matetusz and Magdalena Oweik.
22	Gienowfa.	Wojciech and Annie Ovsrulk.
23	Rex Rufus.	Charles and Arabelle Ruggles.
24	Joseph William.	Ivian and Hermine Brouillette.
25	Alphina.	Alfred Jr. and Elizabeth C. Morisette.
25	Henry.	John and Annie Striegel.
26	Felix.	Michael and Kate Ratz.
29	Ephraim Robert.	Albert and Ida Olivier.
31	Marie Blanche Irone.	Arthur and Hermandine Gervais.
Feb. 1	Lottie Maud.	Peter and Olivia Senical.
1	Niel.	Wm. E. and Mary McDonald.
3	Raymond.	John M. and Catherine Ronan.
3	Paola.	Joseph and Mary Bawlski.
4	Fred Elmer.	Gilbert and Jennie Fillmore.
5	John.	Wojciech and Elizabeth Chwatek.
7	Joseph Albert.	Adelor and Alida Paquette.
8	——— Tzik.	John and Kate Tzik.
8	Wladyslaw.	Wojciech and Magdalenna Twchowski
11	——— Labine.	Avila and Rachel Labine.
12	Lillian K.	Thomas D. and Mary Ann Callahan.
13	William Earle.	Thomas and Inez M. Barry.
16	Hannah.	Albert and Julia Bigola.
17	Anna.	Charles and Odile Dubois.
18	Geneva.	Antoine and Annie Debroski.
18	John Leroy.	Patrick and Annie Cavanaugh.
19	Peter.	Frank and Mary Nistupsiski.
22	Annie.	Joseph and Rosanna B. Castledine.
22	Vera May.	William and Mary Collins.
24	Agnes.	Theodore and Paulina Zealek.
26	Aurore.	Joseph and Christiana Labelle.
27	William Alfred.	Charles E. and Lizzie Mumford.
Mch. 2	Carl Anton.	Anton and Emma Peterson.

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	NAME OF PARENTS.
Mch. 2	Philomen.	Ignacy and Ballina Nikosz.
6	Francis Elmer.	William and Lucy Burnett.
6	Caroline.	John and Apolonia Koss.
7	——— Baldyga.	Peter and Mary Baldyga.
7	Lester Clark.	Willard and Ada Fillmore.
8	Arthur Raymond.	Omer W. and Lottie L. Marcy.
10	Marguerite Eva.	Joseph and Exzilda Fortier.
11	Frynk.	Yochn and Zofi Babula.
12	Helena.	John and Sofe Koal.
17	——— Levcille.	Joseph and Marie L. Levcille.
19	Florida.	Joseph and Georgiana Bleau.
20	George B.	Arthur and Frances Green.
20	Rudof.	Michael and Sofi Motyka.
20	Lena.	Peter and Agnes Cote.
21	John Francis.	John and Nellie Luman.
21	Laura Annie.	Walter and Mamie Russelle.
22	Rosie.	Wontonie and Zofia Praybylski.
23	——— Rouillard.	Joseph and Mary Rouillard.
23	Joseph Albert.	Joseph and Mary Rouillard.
27	Mary.	John W. and Mary Loftus.
27	Marie Agnes Rosanna.	Telesphore and Marie L. Noel.
28	Philip Holmes.	George and Katherine Holden.
28	Pearl Arville.	Frank and Louise Barker.
31	——— Brown.	John and Augusta Brown.
Apr. 2	——— Augustyn.	John and Apoloine Augustyn.
3	John.	David and Eliza Reil.
4	Raymond McCauley.	Edward W. and Catherine Burns.
6	Julia.	Albert and Stenie Joak.
6	John.	John and Sarah Pitco.
6	Rhea Yvonne.	Arsene and Clia Lapalme.
7	Catherine.	Bartholemy and Paulina Pula.
8	Marie Laura.	Thomas and Mathilda Samson.
9	Lottie Emma.	George and Emma J. Saunders.
9	Robert Thomas.	Charles and Edna Brown.
10	John.	Michael and Sofi Niejadlik.
14	Leonard Francis.	Thomas and Ellen Cullen.

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	NAME OF PARENTS.
Apr. 14	Margaret.	John and Nellie McGrath.
15	Charles.	John and Sarah Collins.
17	Ferdinand.	William and Adona Francoeur.
18	Marie Albertine	Arthur and Olive Lord.
19	Horace Raymond.	Fred and Delphine Bresette.
20	Marie.	Hilaire and Eliza Dufour.
21	Marie Alice.	Delphis and Eugenie Dupont.
23	Borgurtana	Julian and Stane Zernoski
24	Nils Hilliard.	John and Helma Johnson.
25	Joseph.	Patrick and Bridget Cavan.
26	Sofi.	Wladyslaw and Merajana Pietvar.
28	Zofia	Joseph and Antonia Zaktouski
29	Arthur.	George and Angeline Trembley.
29	Lizzie.	David and Lizzie Ritchie.
29	Stanislow.	Jozef and Katanyna Grykowka.
30	Velma Lillian.	Clarence W. and Nellie M. Wilcox.
May 3	John.	John and Mary White.
3	Stanislow.	Frank and Mary Pliezia.
4	Mary.	John and Annie Roneaniak.
5	Stefania.	Jozef and Konegonda Gucwa.
6	John.	John and Nellie Manning.
12	Helen May.	Arthur and Elsey Streeter.
12	—— Lapanne.	Ferdinand and Rosa Lapanne.
15	Crestaf.	Antoni and Kataryna Wilk.
15	Katherine Isabel.	Franklin and Josephene Young.
16	Hector Antoine.	Joseph and Matelda Bourbeau.
16	Albert.	Frank and Annie Faniskia.
17	Alma.	George and Roseanna Bouvier.
18	Earl Lloyd.	Curtis D. and Mineriva Shepard.
18	Peter.	John and Mary Majnik.
20	Adolph.	Jozy and Apolina Bigos.
21	Geneva.	Albert and Ann Butler.
21	James Wesley.	Thomas and Sarah R. Ritchie.
22	Mary Helena.	Louis and Helena Rubillard.
22	Appolonia.	William and Agnes Cozlick.
26	Peter.	Jacob and Julia Usz.
26-	Mildred.	Robert and Jemima Blair.

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May 26	Jan.	Michat and Anna Mastalerz.
27	Alfred.	Alfred W. and Mary Robinson.
29	Lincoln Scott.	David R. and Edith N. Kennedy.
June 3	Eugene Mason.	Louis E. and Lena L. Wells.
5	——— Bengle.	George and Marie Bengle.
5	Alexander Victor.	Mark and Elodie Larose.
9	Charles.	Charles and Elizabeth Freak.
11	Katie.	Albert and Annie Willk.
12	Wladyslas.	Joseph and Mary Topor.
14	Patrick Thomas.	Cornelius D. and Ellen Harrington.
15	John Bradley.	John and Mary A. Murphy.
17	Charles Decater.	Charles and Carrie M. S. Clark.
19	Marie Ann.	John and Aggie Bigda.
19	Marie Florida.	Joseph and Alice Dagenais.
22	Blanche.	George and Ella Merriam.
22	Nora Irene.	Joseph and Rose Bennett.
24	Lucy C.	John and Mary Austen.
26	Dorothy.	Walter F. and Delia Potter.
26	Samuel Herbert.	Samuel and Mary Turkington.
28	Peter.	John and Mary Kowaleyk.
30	Thomas.	Thomas H. and Elizabeth Longtine.
July 3	Annie.	Albert and Mary Tabor.
6	John.	John and Kate Keating.
7	Corrinne.	Arthur and Corrinne Fiset.
11	——— Jobey.	Cassimir and Paulina Jobey.
11	Bridget.	Patrick and Bridget Kennedy.
11	Leon.	Fred and Elizabeth Henrichon.
11	Adam.	Teddy and Anna Grote.
12	Marie Flora.	Philias and Marie Beauregard.
15	Flora.	Exeas and Ida Bernard.
17	Maurice P.	Maurice and Mary Moriarty.
18	Joseph.	Anthony and Antonia Galaska.
18	Clarence Reginald.	George W. and Ada W. Camp.
20	Clarence King.	Louis A. and Edna I. Perry.
20	Marie Cora.	Lazaire and Elise St. Amant.
22	——— Chabot.	Joseph and Melvina Chabot.
22	William Edward.	Joseph and Jennie Harrison.—

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July 22	Rosa.	Louis and Lizzie Elkin.
24	Wladyolaw.	John and Louisa Gegone.
25	Wolfred Samuel.	Joseph and Anna Venn.
26	Laurence.	John T. and Nellie Sullivan.
27	Albert.	Albert and Susan Ruseck.
27	James.	James and Mary Brosnan.
28	Theodore.	Alexander and Delcenie Dominie.
28	Catherine.	John and Helen Garrehan.
29	—— Kaulick.	Andrew and Mary Kaulick.
31	William Alexander.	Alexander and Mary Jane Swain.
31	John William.	John and Lillie Connor.
Aug. 1	Leon.	Gideon and Deniza Samson.
3	Stanislas.	Stanislas and Bridget Zimba.
4	Mary Laura.	Wilfred and Georgiana Chandonnet.
5	Harold Francis	Michael and Delina Griffin.
9	Gladys.	Charles M. and Luella Kempton.
9	Blanche Margaret.	James and Anna Dullahan.
11	Ernest Harvey.	Harvey and Carrie L. Chapman.
13	Isabella.	William and Lizzie K. Glaccum.
14	Mary.	Stanley and Barbara Morek.
15	—— Bondville.	Fred and Georgiana Bondville.
15	Rachel Jane.	Thomas H. and Sarah Jane Cole.
16	Lillian Winnifred.	J. Ezra and Winifred Kempton.
20	Helena C.	Thomas and Hannah Quirk.
21	Marie Justena.	Zepherin and Roseanna Chevalier.
21	Edward.	Alfred and Eulalie Desormier.
23	Ulric.	Theophile and Delina Paulin.
24	Annie.	Michael and Kate Putz.
25	Viola May.	Fred and Rosie Alarie.
26	Earle.	Isaac and Annie Ryder.
26	Mina.	Benjamin and Aurore Vigneault.
28	Antony.	Kasper and Walenza Pilila
Sept. 1	Gertrude.	Henry and Clara Markee.
3	Frances Herbert.	Albert and Adelia Brissette.
4	Georgiana Florence.	Noe and Eugenie Monast.
7	John.	Patrick J. and Mary Fitzgerald.
8	Alina.	John and Apaulina Megus.



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Sept. 9	Rudolph Arthur.	Rasmus and Alma Johnson.
11	Wadyswa.	Rudolph and Victoria Scovera.
13	Miriam Cook.	Alfred C. and Lina M. Thompson.
13	Walter.	Joseph and Mary Wierzieter.
13	Melina.	Napoleon and M. L. Riendeau.
20	Mac.	John and Annie Skobka.
21	Elmer Jason.	Martin M. and Beula Thomas.
22	Mary Anna.	Bartholemy and Anna Tryluta.
25	Mary.	Thomas N. and Margaret Cole.
25	Henri.	Aime and Emelie Beaudoin.
26	Louisa White.	Samuel O. and Paula Miller.
26	Philip Raymond.	Patrick and Delia O'Connor.
26	Wadyslaw.	John and Annie Zakba.
27	Rosalie.	Mic and Zofia Pizasgizki.
28	Kate.	Ludwick and Carolina Swisvod.
28	Louis Alfred.	Rudolphe and Anna St. John.
28	Bridget.	Frank and Katie Puntek.
Oct. 1	Mary Agnes.	Frank and Agnes Grammo.
1	Clarenka.	Florenzieg and Mary Klinnig.
1	Frank.	Michael and Mary Russick.
1	——— Durand.	Ephrem and Anna Durand.
5	Maria Flora.	Felix and Celina Fournier.
6	Frederick Randolph.	Fred and Emily Cooley.
6	Mary.	Peter and Veronica Putz.
8	Wane Russell.	Otto R. F. and Flora Smith.
10	Marie.	Uldege and Donathilde Massone
10	——— Stephanic	Michael and Aggie Stephanic.
13	Rosalina.	Henri and Rosalie Viens.
17	——— Lebida.	Peter and Sophie Lebida.
19	——— Tangarky.	Jacob and Victoria Tangarky.
20	Augustus.	David and Mary Gebo.
22	Joseph Henry.	Joseph and Cordia Graveline.
24	Harold.	John and Lizzie Griffin.
25	Edgar John.	Arthur and Delia Marchessault.
29	——— Plante.	George and Georgiana Plante.
30	Edward Ernest.	Fred and Annie Sharkey.
31	Eliza.	Michael and Mary Doctor.



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Nov. 2	John Stanisla.	Albert and Koldula Kolbuscz.
4	Patrick J.	Edward and Mary Murphy.
11	Roxie.	Richard and Flora Plante.
11	Helen M.	John and Annie Pilch.
12	Carl Douglas.	Albert and Sadie Remington.
13	——— Pula.	Michael and Mary Pula.
14	Mary I.	Frank A. and Ora Brown.
15	Joseph.	Sadeur and Mary Muniec.
15	Johannah.	Morris and Johannah Healey.
16	Marie Odile.	Frank and Rosa Genard.
17	Joseph.	Joseph and Franciska Suppel.
19	Charles W.	George and Mary Lafortune.
22	Donald Ellis.	Harry W. and Minnie F. McGregory.
25	Julia.	Antoni and Katureyna Bigos.
26	Oswald.	Louis and Elmina Bolduc.
30	Joe.	Joseph and Apolonia Madura.
30	Maurice.	Zephirin and Anna Bernier.
Dec. 2	Agnes.	John F. and Mary Hanifin.
3	Marie Julia.	Frank and Emma Racine.
8	——— Taylor.	George F. and Clara Taylor.
9	Allen James.	Charles and Minnie Burnett.
10	Johannaloretto.	Daniel and Martha O'Brien.
11	Marie Leda.	Mederic and Matilda Bouthillier.
13	John.	Lawrence and Annie Leitz.
14	Joseph.	Pitri and Neli Mikoski.
19	William Robert.	John and Matilda Matchett.
22	Antony.	Sebastiano N. and Guesepina Pestillo
24	George Henry.	Alex and Celina Fredette.
24	Stanley.	John and Carlo Douleski.
25	Mary.	Joseph and Victoria Smaller.
26	Louis.	Stanislaw and Rosanna Matthieuw.
26	James Orville.	Joseph and Mary Bengles.
27	Stanislas.	John and Eva Vandrawich.
27	Cora.	John and Frankie.
29	Stanislas.	Kazmick and Katie Kizmiez.
31	John.	Jazew and Margrita Puezkawki.
31	Sophia.	Joseph and Caroline Lestea.

## MARRIAGES, 1899.

DATE.	GROOM.	RESIDENCE.	BRIDE.	RESIDENCE
Jan. 1	Wm. Congdon Caswell,	Wakefield, R.I.	Sarah Saunders Keach,	Prov., R. I.
2	Fred Sharkey,	Three Rivers,	Annie Carey,	Three Rivers
7	Antony Zaliski,	Three Rivers,	Ludoric Jamrak,	Three Rivers
9	Wilfred Lemie,	Thorndike,	Durela Marino,	Thorndike
14	Thsaweny Bowkewt,	Bondsville,	Maryon Pleban,	Bondsville
14	Adolph Carl Feinsinger,	Bondsville,	Anna Marie Weber,	Holyoke
14	Wicenty Putz,	Thorndike,	Zofia Kleczek,	Thorndike
21	Albert Guta,	Bondsville,	Kate Mushta,	Bondsville
21	Wangyria Lis,	Three Rivers,	Anna Duggas,	Three Rivers
28	Carl Wallin,	Palmer,	Matilda Holmstrom,	Palmer
28	Klemens Czyreck,	Bondsville,	Franciska Kulig,	Bondsville
28	Wojciech Kolbusz,	Thorndike,	Kozdula Cyran,	Thorndike
Feb. 4	Zodenyc Muruic,	Thorndike,	Maryana Ziemienka,	Thorndike
7	John B. Fitzgerald,	Bondsville,	Minnie A. Callahan,	Ludlow
8	Frank A. Browne,	Bondsville,	Ora A. Perry,	Bondsville
11	Cyrel Polanski,	Thorndike,	Ludwega Murkowiez,	Thorndike
11	Joseph Sizkowski,	Bondsville,	Mary Gwuzi,	Bondsville
12	Bronyston Zak,	Three Rivers,	Apolonia Peatruka,	Thorndike
12	John Coursey,	Bondsville,	Katie Cadickwood,	Bondsville
22	Wm. H. Blodgett,	Worcester,	Estella L. Trumble,	Palmer
Mar. 1	William A. Royce,	Wales,	Minnie J. Corbin,	Brimfield
1	Alphonse Henrichon,	Three Rivers,	Mary Henderson,	Three Rivers
Apr. 4	Jeremiah P. Shea,	Bondsville,	Nellie Kennedy,	So. Hadley Falls
12	Howard L. Calkins,	Palmer,	Minnie C. Kuss,	Three Rivers
15	Joseph Skovetski,	Three Rivers,	Mary Ten,	Three Rivers
19	Louis W. Parker,	Palmer,	Sarah Taylor,	Mittineague
24	Cecil I. Whitcomb,	Palmer,	Ida C. Fuller,	Palmer
30	Casseus B. Seaver,	Wilbraham,	Imogen E. Burnett,	Wilbraham
May 2	Charles Olmstead,	Palmer,	Mary Alice Fuller,	Cambridge
6	John Czessnolaroi,	Bondsville,	Alexandria Gromaski,	Thorndike
13	George Banra,	Thorndike,	Kate Wogcik,	Ludlow
21	Orcutt M. Barnes,	Palmer,	May J. Beeman,	Palmer
22	Ernest E. Stebbins,	Three Rivers,	Lillian J. Lucier,	Sturbridge
30	Joseph Bondville,	Thorndike,	Anna Sitimer,	Thorndike
June 1	Frank S. Keith,	Palmer,	Blanche I. Willard,	Palmer
2	Louis R. Sherman,	Palmer,	Laura E. Fowles,	Monson
7	Michael Monyhan,	Bondsville,	Kate Fitzgerald,	Bondsville
7	Charles A. Orcutt,	Three Rivers,	Richard Magee,	Worcester
8	George E. Lent,	Palmer,	Agnes Cooley,	Salem, Ohio
10	Michat Topur,	Three Rivers,	Justina Stepina,	Three Rivers
13	Charles Hamilton,	Thorndike,	Hannah Lynch,	Thorndike
14	John Henry O'Keefe,	Thorndike,	Mary A. Keefe,	Thorndike
14	C. A. Wilman,	Monson,	Lillian M. Huntington,	Palmer
17	Joseph Vascerwich,	Thorndike,	Kate Samsel,	Three Rivers
17	Joseph Wocnre,	Thorndike,	Katuryna Kmosaik,	Three Rivers
17	George La Ford,	Palmer,	Ida V. Lamothe,	Fitchburg
22	Myron K. Chamberlain,	Woods's, Ct.,	Fannie E. Calkins,	Palmer
24	Stany Zyoupe,	Three Rivers,	Heny Nowock,	Three Rivers
July 1	Atozzy Konicki,	Thorndike,	Rozalijoe Morezka,	Thorndike
1	John Cramshegova,	Bondsville,	Annetta Kapinos,	Bondsville
8	Stanislais Zamba,	Thorndike,	Barbara Gwzdz,	Thorndike
12	Wm. Edwin Breckenridge,	Palmer,	Addie Louise Rogers,	Palmer
24	Alphonse LaChapelle,	Three Rivers,	Parmelia Morin,	Three Rivers
26	Willie O. Brown,	Three Rivers,	Marie I. Reine,	West Warren

DATE.	GROOM.	RESIDENCE.	BRIDE.	RESIDENCE
Aug. 4	Piotr Kietzka,	Thorndike,	Mini Szkolutawna,	Thorndike
21	Frank W. Flurey,	So. Belchertown,	Louisa Root,	Thorndike
2	Kovil Stowneck,	Bondsville,	Agnes Kuttrysa,	Bondsville
4	Karnirz Drobria,	Three Rivers,	Josie Zockaba,	Three Rivers
6	Harris E. Starr,	Thornton, R. I.,	Caroline L. Tuthill,	Palmer
9	Maciey Gulla,	Bondsville,	Anna Dutkawna,	Bondsville
9	John Misiaszek,	Three Rivers,	Josie Bernot,	Three Rivers
Sept. 19	Clarence M. Wing,	Palmer,	Ola M. Northrop,	Palmer
27	Patrick Sullivan,	Three Rivers,	Johanna Fenton,	Belchertown
27	James H. Long,	North Wilbraham,	Johanna Shea,	North Wilbraham
30	John Budz,	Bondsville,	Agnes Korkosz,	Bondsville
Oct. 2	George Messar,	Three Rivers,	Denatille Pecatte,	Three Rivers
7	Anthony Thayer,	Bondsville,	Katie Oblaska,	Bondsville
7	Antoni Poistuszok,	Three Rivers,	Leonora Poitez,	Three Rivers
14	Ernest Miranda,	Bondsville,	Emma Berchand,	Bondsville
18	Charles H. Burns,	Palmer,	Annie M. Hopkins,	Palmer
18	William P. Donovan,	Bondsville,	Katherine Sullivan,	Bondsville
21	Stanislaw Ball,	Three Rivers,	Mary Mesesik,	Three Rivers
25	George H. Nichols,	Willington, Ct.	Gustella J. Shaffer,	Willington, Ct.
28	Martin Kodofka,	Bondsville,	Laveka Camo,	Bondsville
30	George Belisle,	Thorndike,	Lizzie St. Amant,	Thorndike
Nov. 17	Louis Shepard,	Ware,	Albina Pare,	Ware
18	Stanislas Borezon,	Bondsville,	Katrina Sciteta,	Bondsville
18	Stanie Shinkoski,	Bondsville,	Katie Garlois,	Ware
18	Warzinies Skrolnevez,	Thorndike,	Magdelina Jamuska,	Thorndike
22	Walter J. Doyle,	Holyoke,	Johanna Foley,	North Wilbraham
22	Lucius F. Eaton,	Stafford, Ct.	Blanche E. Ramsden,	Palmer
25	Jon Robak,	Bondsville,	Mary Bhlon,	Bondsville
25	Stanislais Kowerl,	Three Rivers,	Zofia Kubnestrie,	Three Rivers
29	John E. Doyle,	Palmer,	Catherine T. Ryan,	Monson
30	John H. McGovern,	Palmer,	Leda D. Tracy,	Palmer
30	Joseph Bovier, Jr.,	Three Rivers,	Delphena Begron,	Three Rivers
30	Josef Yazak,	Ware,	Agnesseta Pustula,	Three Rivers
Dec. 14	Charles D. Sword,	Hartford, Ct.	Florence E. Bond,	Palmer
20	George F. Spencer,	Bondsville,	Alice M. Armstrong,	Bondsville
24	William H. Gilbert,	Palmer,	Blanche E. Butler,	Palmer

## DEATHS, 1899.

DATE.	NAME.	CAUSE OF DEATH.	YRS.	MS.	DS.
Jan. 4	Nellie Brooks,	Whooping Cough and Pneumonia,	2		
5	Anna Ludwig,	Pneumonia,	69		
7	Helen Irene Mansfield,	Pneumonia,		1	6
9	Elvira C. Wallace,	Bronchitis,	86		
14	John Stokes,	Lessened vitality,			1
16	Alfred Trumble,	Old age,	82	5	15
18	Mary E. Tanner,	Pneumonia,	72	9	1
18	Mary Whipple,	Grip in addition to Lo- comotor Ataxia,	73	9	1
19	William Horan,	Drowned: Broke through ice while skating,	13	6	
19	Catherine Kerynovek,	Meningitis,		11	
23	Bernard Hurley,	Consumption,	31	8	
23	Ellenora Gallanek,	Pneumonia,		11	
24	John O'Neil,	Heart disease—Valvu- lar,	87		
26	Florence Racine,	La Grippe,	1		15
Feb. 2	Mary L. Miller,	Asthma and resulting Oedema of lungs,	10	4	22
3	Mary A. Kinnevan,	Influenza and compli- cations of Kidney and Lung diseases,	65		
Feb. 4	Maria J. Dawson,	Consumption,	25		
8	Odila Gendreau,	Typhoid fever,	11	5	
9	Catherine Izyk,	Puerpural eclampsia,	20		
12	Seth W. Smith,	Grip,	77	8	
13	Hannah A. Woodhead	Consumption,	38		
15	George A. Bogue,	Meningitis,	3	5	15
15	Augusta M. Bishop,	Cerebral hemorrhage,	70	10	8
16	John F. Loftus,	Gastric dilatation,	64		
16	Henry Bergeron,	Pneumonia,		5	
16	Sarah S. Blodgett,	Cardiac dilatation,	58	8	
17	Joseph Malinowski,	Child-teething,	5	15	
17	Henry Peltier,	Pneumonia,	5	15	
23	Mary Twiss,	Tutussusception,	88	5	13

DATE.	NAME.	CAUSE OF DEATH.	YRS.	MS.	DS.
Feb. 27	John Carmody,	Marasmus,	1	3	
Mch. 2	Eusebe Ouimette,	Typhoid fever,	54	10	
3	Oliver Barnish,	Valvular Disease of Heart, Ascites and Bronchial Asthma,	54	5	
5	Amanda Gendreau,	Heart,	50		
5	Rose Alma Faucher,	Acute Membranous Laryngitis,	1	10	
9	Karoline Syper,	Committed Suicide,	35		
11	Frederick Allen,	Chronic Bright's Dis- ease,	43	11	9
14	Charles N. Coleman,	Apoplexy,	68	1	25
16	Wiktorya Midwior,	Meningitis,		6	
16	Mary Ann Pyzika,	Tuberculosis,	20		
17	Ella Louise Cobb,	Capillary Bronchitis,	1	1	2
21	Stefannia Kavubor,	Pneumonia,		4	
22	James Moriarty,	Consumption,	23		
28	Stanislaw Zotek,	Meningitis,		9	
29	Rosy Vascuvisch,	Typhoid Fever,	23		
30	Henry Blaryoski,	Malnutrition (probably tubercular),	1	4	1
Apr. 3	Rufus Flynt,	Sarcoma,	43	9	20
5	Geneva May Van- tassel,	Diphtheria,	6	11	17
17	Annie Castledine,	Gastritis, Inanition,		1	24
19	Charles E. Dewey,	Fatty Degeneration of Heart,	63	5	11
20	Euclide Dugas,	Lymphadenitis (tuber- cular),	28		
22	Julia Callahan,	Croup,	1	6	
22	Yvonne Dufour,	Interstitial Hepatitis,			3
25	Emma Peterson,	Consumption,	38		
25	Irene Callahan,	Croupous Largngitis,	2	8	
27	Pamelia Gandreau,	Acute Pulmonary Tuber- culosis,	25	6	14
May 8	Mary G. B. Dubois,	Meningitis,	3		
8	Jennie M. McKenzie,	Capillary Bronchitis,		10	12

DATE.	NAME.	CAUSE OF DEATH.	YRS.	MS.	DS.
May 9	Joseph Wm. Bruette,	Marasmus,		3	
9	Freedom R. Bennett,	Pneumonia, Heart Failure,	75	5	13
May 13	Nicholas Coleman,	Cancer of Pancreas,	69	10	
21	Adolph Bigos,	Non Closure of Foramen oval			1
25	Michael Bouler,	Drowned,	38		
26	Catherine Breen,	Chronic Dyspepsia, General debility,	65		
June 5	Olive E. Burrows,	Meningitis,	4		
6	Polonia Cozlic,	Natural Causes probably overcome with heat,			14
6	Ephram B. Gates,	Old Age,	82		
7	Osprazeki Korlisk,	Puerpreal Peritonitis, (Inflammation of bowels)	22		
11	Katie Wilk,	— — — — —			1
27	Joseph Laplant,	Senile Gangrene	86		
July 11	Ernest A. Girouard,	Intestinal Obstruction, Diphtheria,	7		
31	Andrew J. Northrop,	Broken Neck—fell from a load of hay,	72	7	
Aug. 3	Samuel Edgerton,	Fatty degeneration and dilatation of heart, Chronic Nephritis, General Anasarea,	84		
5	Pierre Babin,	Cerebral Apoplexy (Apoplexy,)	82		
6	Leon Samson,	Premature birth,			5
7	Jacob Baron,	Typhoid Fever,	30		
11	Henri F. Roller,	Premature birth,			2
12	Gladis Kempton,	Pulmonary Congestion,			2
12	Perisa Gusta Matchet,	Cholera Infantum,		8	
12	Maurice P. Moriarty,	Gastro Enteritis,			26
14	Mary Pease,	Cerebral Apoplexy,	83		
20	Katherin Garrahan,	Phthisis,	30	10	21
20	Albert Le Claire,	Marasmus,			19
25	Anna Kilbosa,	Croup—(Spasmodic),	1	2	



DATE.	NAME.	CAUSE OF DEATH.	YRS.	MS.	DS.
Aug. 25	Rosy White,	Diphtheria,	4	2	
Sept. 5	Raoul Beauchamp,	Phthisis,	23		
6	William P. French,	Consumption,	58	3	2
8	Lena May Keith,	Diphtheria,	3		
9	Thomas Hutchinson,	Phthisis,	31	3	15
10	Ellen Garrahan,	Tuberculosis,		1	14
11	Frank Bessett,	Haematuria,			9
12	Marion Elizabeth Fitts,	Marasmus,		11	19
16	Bailey Glickman,	Chronic Interstitial Nephritis,	65		
30	Octavie Camerlain,	Carcinoma of the Breast,	60	1	2
Oct. 2	Patrick Reilly,	Chronic Bright's Disease,	74		
5	Hipol Posebylski,	Diphtheria,	1	8	
14	Levi Fredette,	Paralysis,	38	3	10
16	Martha A. Dutton,	Sarcoma,	75		9
17	Georgelina Chayer,	Gastro-Enteritis,	47		
17	Stanistow Grykowkor,	Gastro Enteritis,		5	
18	Viola Dullahan,	Tubercular Meningitis,	2	3	
20	Leaure Berard,	Cerebral Hemorrhage,	69		
22	Pearl Coto,	Diphtheria,	7	3	4
27	Blanche G. Coto,	Diphtheria,	2		8
30	Annie Podinski,	Cancer Stomach, Ex- haustion,	34		
Nov. 2	Abigail Perry,	Apoplexy,	79		
3	Bridget Pontake,	Marasmus,		1	
4	Frances J. Fokes,	Paralysis,	64		
6	Julie Bousquet,	Suppurative Hepatitis, (Abscess of the Liver),	63		7
6	Melia F. LaRiviere,	Spina Bifida, Gastro Enteritis,		10	
11	Clara Adella Tabor.	Consumption,	30	5	18
12	Thomas Longtine,	Intero Colitis,		4	13
22	Charles W. Lafortune,	Congenital Heart Dis- ease,			3

DATE.	NAME.	CAUSE OF DEATH.	YRS.	MS.	DS.
Nov. 23	Kate Burns,	Heart Disease (Fatty Degeneration),	49		
24	John Hanifin,	Scarletina,	6		
26	Walter P. Bishop,	Consumption,	26		
26	Henry B. Wheeler,	Rheumatism and Cystitis, Cancer of the Prostate,	56	5	17
Dec. 1	Francis L. Lemon,	Rheumatism, Tuberculosis,	74		
8	James Kelley,	Typhoid Fever and Heart Disease,	50		
10	Hanorah Sullivan,	Scarletina, Heart Failure,	8		
10	Martin Sheridan,	Multiple Fracture, Pneumonia,	40		
11	Nicholas Hughes,	Fatty Degeneration of Heart,	76		
14	Lester C. Fillmore,	Enteritis,	9	7	
16	John A. Tillman,	Chronic Bright's disease,	22	10	
22	John Lis,	Anæmia,			9
27	John Wm. Minnick,	Membranous croup,	1	9	
29	Betsey Lynch,	Pneumonia,	56		
29	John H. Sharratt,	Tuberculosis,	23	1	14
30	Mary Sheehan,	Heart failure,	70		
31	Albert A. Coe,	Pneumonia,	84		



## Treasurer's Report.

OF THE RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
MARCH 5, 1900.

Balance in Treasury March 4, 1899,	\$2,594.55
Received of State Treasurer, Corporation Tax,	1,090.52
National Bank tax,	260.48
State and Military aid,	1,319.00
Support State Paupers,	188.52
Temporary support State Pau- pers,	42.49
Burial State paupers,	50.00
On Account Contagious dis- eases,	16.50
Street Railroad tax,	1,144.63
Income School fund,	309.18
Transportation board charities,	7.80
County Treasurer, dog fund,	535.39
Interest on Merrick fund,	34.34
Interest on Thompson fund,	40.83
F. L. Dillon, for Tile pipe,	5.62
R. L. Bond, 2 old bridges,	45.00
A. C. Thompson, tuition and supplies,	146.86
Cash overdrawn account County Commissioners,	2.49
Aid rendered Mrs. Burbee,	141.67
4 Auctioneer's licenses,	8.00
5 Peddlers' licenses,	60.00
6 Pool licenses,	12.00
Circus licenses,	15.00
Lock-up fees,	10.00
District Court fines,	150.07

Rent school lot, Three Rivers,	\$ 5.00
Town Blackston, pauper account,	18.00
Town Hadley, pauper account,	47.28
Town Ware, pauper account,	307.45
Town Petersham, pauper account,	10.00
Town Hardwick, pauper account,	19.00
Town Monson, pauper account,	12.00
City Fall River, pauper account,	59.90
City Northampton, pauper account,	90.00
City Chicopee, pauper account,	6.35
City Springfield, pauper account,	5.60
Town Belchertown, bridge account,	117.03
Town Monson, school account,	157.50
Palmer Savings Bank, Temporary loan,	8,500.00
Springfield Institutions for Savings, Temporary loan,	8,000.00
Cemetery lots,	578.00
Interest on funds for care of Cemeteries,	45.21
Liquor licenses,	10,205.00
Sewer licenses,	400.00
H. A. Northrop, tax 1896,	15.64
H. A. Northrop, tax 1897,	270.23
H. A. Northrop, tax 1898,	1,050.00
J. A. Hawkes, tax 1899,	53,018.11
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	\$91,168.24

## EXPENDITURES.

Paid State Treasurer, State tax,	\$ 1,620.00
Bank tax,	1,481.78
One-fourth Liquor licenses,	2,551.25
County Treasurer, County tax,	3,127.35
Support J. Gokey at Truant School,	22.87
State and Military aid,	1,669.00
Palmer Savings Bank, Temporary loan,	8,500.00
Palmer Savings Bank, interest on temporary loan,	164.48
Springfield Institution for Savings, temporary loan,	8,000.00
Springfield Institution for Savings, interest on temporary loan,	52.44
Town Bonds No. 3 and 4,	2,000.00

Interest on Town Bonds,	\$ 1,520.00
Cost of District Court,	231.35
Outstanding orders,	61.60
Selectmen and Cemetery Commissioners' order	s,1,176.09
School Committee pay rolls,	22,338.05
Overseer of the Poor, orders,	8,328.22
Selectmen's orders,	27,137.20
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	\$89,981.68
Total receipts,	\$91,168.24
Total expenditures,	\$89,981.68
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Balance in Treasury,	\$1,186.56

Respectfully Submitted,

J. B. SHAW, *Treasurer.*

There are Selectmen's orders outstanding amounting to \$304.32

## Report for 1899-1900.

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The Selectmen respectfully submit the following report to the citizens of the Town:

No doubt it will be noticed that the contingent and highway appropriations have been overdrawn, but owing to the payment of bills contracted previous to this fiscal year, and on account of the recent rainstorms, it was necessary to expend more than the amounts appropriated. In the management of the affairs intrusted to us we have endeavored to save for the town as much money as possible, and as a result we report an unexpended sum in most of the departments.

No small amount was expended in the payment of bills incurred by the blizzards of last winter.

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### CONTINGENCIES.

Appropriation—	\$2,700.00
W. A. Weld, services as precinct officer, March,	\$3.00
J. Stever Knox, services precinct officer, March,	3.00
E. C. Sexton, services as precinct officer, March,	3.00
J. P. O'Connor, services as precinct officer, March,	3.00
J. Harold Shaw, services as precinct officer, March,	3.00
D. E. O'Connor, services as precinct officer, March,	3.00
H. S. Hobson, services as precinct officer, March,	3.00
E. J. Lynch, services as precinct officer, March,	3.00
H. A. Smith, services as precinct officer, March,	3.00

C. E. Shumway, services as precinct officer, March,	\$3.00
M. J. Moriarty, services as precinct officer, March,	3.00
J. Costello, services as precinct officer, March,	3.00
Charles D. Holden, services as precinct officer, March,	3.00
Charles Darling, services as precinct officer, March,	3.00
P. J. Fitzgerald, services as precinct officer, March,	3.00
Timothy Lynes, services as precinct officer, March,	3.00
Climax Machine Co., repairs on crusher, 1897,	7.52
Sullivan & Co., rent of hall March 20,	8.00
J. Stever Knox, services with hearse, March,	36.00
W. H. Brainerd, surveying Chestnut and Pearl streets,	5.00
J. Stever Knox, opening graves, March,	4.00
F. L. Dillon, care of Town House,	3.50
Oliver LaSalle, returning deaths,	3.75
A. O. Allen, care of lockup, March,	8.00
New England Telephone Co., rental of tele- phone,	12.00
C. B. Fiske & Co., town reports, mailing, printing, etc.,	182.39
A. O. Allen, care of lockup and brooms, April,	8.50
Horace R. Paine, services as registrar and re- count, 1898,	18.00
Henry R. Johnson, stationary for assessors, '98,	5.35
Thomas Roche, opening graves, April,	30.00
J. Stever Knox, opening graves, April,	12.00
J. Stever Knox, services with hearse,	24.00
Palmer Water Co., water at tank,	8.00
C. L. Johnson & Co., printing. advertising,	3.00
William Smith, damages received on highway,	25.00
H. A. Northrop, services as Tax Collector, posting town warrants, March, 1898, March, 1899,	370.00

Joseph Belanger, burial services for Oliver Barnish,	\$30.00
A. O. Allen, care of lockup, and glass, May,	9.00
Dr. G. LaFontaine, reporting births,	3.50
Thorndike Company, supplying watering trough,	5.00
C. N. Ellithorp, supplying watering trough,	5.00
C. B. Fiske & Co., printing, advertising,	7.75
Chas. S. Ruggles, opening graves, May,	8.00
C. H. Ellithorp, labor on engine house,	7.74
Columbian band, rent of hall, March 20, 1899,	8.00
J. J. Kelly, services as precinct officer, March 20, 1899,	3.00
D. F. Sullivan, services as precinct officer, March 20, 1899,	3.00
Thos. Hutchinson, services as precinct officer, March 20, 1899,	3.00
Chas. Mooers, services as precinct officer, March 20, 1899,	3.00
John Moran, services as precinct officer, March 20, 1899,	3.00
Francis Hamilton, services as precinct officer, March 20, 1899,	3.00
Wm. Kerrigan, services as precinct officer, March 20, 1899,	3.00
Geo. Hutchinson, services as precinct officer, March 20, 1899,	3.00
J. Stever Knox, opening graves, May,	6.00
J. Stever Knox, services with hearse, May,	18.00
Chas. S. Ruggles, labor and team, rent of hall, March,	12.50
Geo. A. Bills, fighting fire,	67.50
M. H. Loftus, carrying ballot box, March 20,	1.00
J. F. Twiss, carrying ballot box, March 20,	1.00
A. O. Allen, care of lock-up, June,	8.00
Converse House, entertaining State Highway Commissioners,	4.80
J. Stever Knox, services with hearse, June,	10.00
J. Stever Knox, opening graves, June,	2.00
George Justin, services July 4th,	3.00

John Luman, services July 4th,	\$ 3.00
J. J. Manning, services July 4th,	3.00
Michael Collins, services July 4th,	3.00
C. B. Fiske & Co., lists poll tax payers,	34.00
A. O. Allen, care of lock-up, July,	8.00
J. P. Schneider, M. D., professional service to Mrs. Moran,	1.50
J. Stever Knox, opening grave, July,	2.00
J. Stever Knox, services with hearse,	10.00
J. P. Eastman, police services July 4th, '96 and '97,	6.00
A. O. Allen, care of lock-up, August,	8.00
New England Telephone Co., rental of tele- phone,	12.00
H. G. Loomis, chair for Assessors,	2.50
W. H. Bliss, reporting births,	9.75
Thomas Roche, opening graves,	40.00
W. H. Hitchcock, repairs on Library,	12.27
Samuel Brown, supplying watering trough,	5.00
J. Stever Knox, opening graves, August,	10.00
J. Stever Knox, services with hearse,	28.00
E. E. Hobson, cleaning out town house,	1.00
Thomas J. Conroy, serving dog warrant,	10.00
Dr. Leslie H. Hendee, return of births,	5.00
M. J. Dillon, expenses relative to state road,	10.00
H. E. W. Clark, expenses in relocation of Com- mercial street, Thorndike,	3.00
A. O. Allen, care of lock-up, September,	8.00
C. B. Fiske & Co., for advs and letter heads,	5.75
J. Stever Knox, opening graves, September,	2.00
J. Stever Knox, services with hearse,	10.00
W. Winter, repairing hearse,	2.75
Chas. T. Brainerd, expenses to Boston,	5.00
Chas. S. Ruggles, opening graves, September,	6.58
E. W. Phinney, inspecting cattle,	56.30
A. O. Allen, care of lock-up, October,	8.00
M. J. Dillon, perambulating boundary lines,	4.50
C. B. Fiske & Co., printing,	35.05
J. Stever Knox, services with hearse,	20.00



Chas. F. Place, water for tub,	\$ 5.00
J. K. Barker, engineering at Burleigh crossing,	75.00
M. J. Dillon, services with state aid agent,	5.00
F. A. Ruggles, services as precinct officer, November, 1899,	3.00
C. S. Ruggles, services as precinct officer, November, 1899,	3.00
Dennis M. Horgan, services as precinct officer, November, 1899,	3.00
A. L. Warriner, services as precinct officer, November, 1899,	3.00
J. H. Trickett, services as precinct officer, November, 1899,	3.00
E. P. Brown, services as precinct officer, November, 1899,	3.00
D. E. Tenney, services as precinct officer, November, 1899,	3.00
J. J. Manning, services as precinct officer, November, 1899,	3.00
E. E. Ryther, services as precinct officer, November, 1899,	3.00
Chas. Darling, services as precinct officer, November, 1899,	3.00
Chas. D. Holden, services as precinct officer, November, 1899,	3.00
Chas. Shumway, services as precinct officer, November, 1899,	3.00
M. J. Griffin, services as precinct officer, November, 1899,	3.00
Richard Donovan, services as precinct officer, November, 1899,	3.00
M. F. Moriarty, services as precinct officer, November, 1899,	3.00
Patrick J. Fitzgerald, services as precinct officer, November, 1899,	3.00
D. F. Sullivan, services as precinct officer, November, 1899,	3.00
Chas. F. Mooers, services as precinct officer, November, 1899,	3.00



Wm. B. Kerrigan, services as precinct officer, November, 1899,	\$ 3.00
Francis Hamilton, services as precinct officer, November, 1899,	3.00
George Hutchinson, services as precinct officer, November, 1899,	3.00
Wm. E. Andrews, services as precinct officer, November, 1899,	3.00
John F. Moran, services as precinct officer, November, 1899,	3.00
J. J. Kelley, services as precinct officer, Nov- ember, 1899,	3.00
Geo. S. Holden, services as precinct officer, November, 1899,	3.00
J. Harold Shaw, services as precinct officer, November, 1899,	3.00
D. F. Dillon, services as precinct officer,	3.00
Geo. Ezekiel, services as precinct officer,	3.00
J. Stever Knox, services as precinct officer,	3.00
Henry S. Hobson, services as precinct officer,	3.00
Dennis E. O'Connor, services as precinct officer,	3.00
John P. O'Connor, services as precinct officer,	3.00
Dennis Leary, furniture for election officers,	1.12
Thos. J. Conroy, serving town warrant,	5.00
J. K. Barker, balance due for engineering on Burleigh bridge,	125.00
A. O. Allen, care of lock-up for November,	8.00
Chas. S. Ruggles, opening graves November,	8.00
Chas. S. Ruggles, labor, furniture, rent of hall Nov.,	11.00
H. H. Paine, one casket,	35.00
J. Stever Knox, opening graves, Nov.,	4 00
J. Stever Knox, services with hearse,	22.00
C. T. Brainerd, perambulating boundary lines,	4.50
Rev. J. Marchand, opening graves,	80.00
F. A. Ruggles, services as precinct officer, March '99,	3.00
W. A. Herran,	3.00
A. Louis Warriner,	3.00

M. J. O'Connor,	\$ 3.00
E. P. Brown,	3.00
E. E. Tennoy,	3.00
J. H. Trickett,	3.00
Herbert Barker,	3.00
A. O. Allen, care of lock-up Dec.,	8.00
Thos. Roche, opening graves,	32.00
Chas. S. Ruggles, opening graves,	4.00
S. Leach, repairs on Fire Engine House,	10.66
Arthur Fournier, reporting births,	6.25
H. A. Smith, M. D., reporting births,	7.25
J. Stever Knox, services with hearse,	18.00
A. O. Allen, care of lock-up January,	8.00
J. P. Schneider, M. D., reporting births,	6.75
C. F. Smith, services as inspector of cattle 1899,	36.00
J. C. Boulay, M. D., reporting births,	21.00
M. H. Loftus, team carrying ballot box to Precinct A,	1.00
B. L. Bond, rent of hall, November,	8.00
J. B. Woodard, printing signs,	2.00
J. Stever Knox, services with hearse,	34.00
J. Stever Knox, opening graves,	4.00
M. J. Sullivan, rent of hall, Nov., Precinct D,	8.00
H. H. Paine, burial agent, one casket,	35.00
G. A. Bills, services of firemen, Converse estate,	22.00
Palmer Savings Bank, rent of lockup one year,	90.00
W. W. Leach, services as town counsel,	76.00
A. O. Allen, care of lockup, February,	8.00
C. L. Gardner, services in Lee vs. Palmer case,	35.00
H. G. Loomis, returning deaths,	10.00
J. F. Twiss, team, carrying balloting box to Palmer,	1.00
J. F. Foley, services as Registrar,	15.00
New England Telephone Co., use of telephone,	2.25
E. W. Phinney, services as Inspector of Cattle,	39.95
W. W. Leach, cash paid for entry of Burleigh Crossing,	14.85
J. F. Foley, supplies for lockup,	4.36
Joseph Belanger, returning deaths,	14.00

E. W. Burns, services as Registrar,	\$ 15.00	
W. W. Miner, M. D., returning one birth,	.25	
M. J. Dillon, stamp. and stationery,	5.00	
C. L. Johnson & Co., printing notices to voters,	1.75	
Thomas Roche, opening graves,	24.00	
H. R. Paine, services as Registrar,	15.00	
James B. Shaw, services as Registrar,	15.00	
James B. Shaw, services recording births, etc., 1899,	186.50	
James B. Shaw, sundries and postage,	15.40	
H. A. Northrop, collecting taxes, 1897,	350.00	
F. H. Sanborn, inspecting fire engine,	2.00	
G. A. Bills, services as Chief Engineer,	50.00	
J. Stever Knox, services with hearse Feb.,	22.00	
J. Stever Knox, opening graves,	2.00	
Chas. S. Ruggles, opening graves,	2.00	
O. C. Marcy, teams for use of Selectmen,	11.00	
Total contingencies,	————	\$3,262.59

## HIGHWAYS.

It has been found impossible to maintain the highways in a condition which would be expected from the expenditures reported on highways, on account of the recent rainstorms, (but considering the outlays made by the neighboring towns we consider ourselves very fortunate to report no larger sums overdrawn.) Quite a large sum has been expended in grading and hardening Main street and Church street in the Depot village.

The condition of the highways at present necessitates an increase in the appropriation for this department.

Appropriation—		\$4,500.00
Oliver LaSalle, man and team,	\$10.05	
Bryan Rourke, breaking roads, February, '99,	2.25	
Geo. E. Pratt, labor,	1.65	
Wm. Simmons, breaking out roads, Feb., '99,	5.00	
Maurice McKelligot, breaking out roads, Feb., '99,	1.50	
John McKelligot, breaking out roads, Feb., '99,	1.50	
Daniel Crimmins, Jr., labor,	12.00	
Daniel Dwyer, labor,	3.00	
Jerry Lynch, labor,	1.50	
Ed. McKelligot, labor,	12.00	
Michael Loftus, man and team,	20.00	
Edward McKelligot, labor,	4.50	
Chas. McCarty, labor,	9.00	
Michael Murphy, labor,	1.50	
Michael Flynn, labor,	1.50	
Louis Nephew, labor,	4.50	
Ben Vignault, labor,	4.50	
Joseph Bonville, man and team,	16.00	
Kjeld Johnson, labor,	4.20	
Anders Nielson, man and team,	11.20	
M. J. Dillon, services as superintendent,	32.00	
Maurice McKelligot, labor,	1.50	
Thomas Carmody, labor,	18 30	
Timothy Lynes, labor,	9.00	
W. S. Whiting, man and team,	3 20	
John Carmody, labor,	.60	
John Mathers, labor,	.23	
C. T. Brainerd, man and team,	45.00	
P. Murphy, labor,	3.00	
J. Merriam, labor,	2 25	
P. Crimmins, labor,	3.75	
T. Crimmins, labor,	3 00	
H. W. Stimson, man and team,	11.30	
J. M. Allen, man and team,	50.88	
B. F. Sumner, 51 loads of gravel,	5.10	
W. F. Fillmore, man and team,	11.25	
John Ritchie, labor,	9.00	
Joseph Fenton, labor,	13.50	

D. J. Manning, labor,	\$ 7.50
W. F. Fillmore, man and team,	28.28
John Connor, Jr., labor,	.75
Peter Oymeth, labor,	5.25
John Lehan, labor,	1.50
Daniel Connor, labor,	1.50
B. L. Bragg & Co., plow,	10.00
Bridget Dwyer, 62 loads of gravel,	6.20
Frank Kane, labor,	7.50
John Hagerty, labor,	13.50
Nelson St John, labor,	13.50
Dennis Mahoney, man and team,	37.50
Ed. McKelligot, labor,	27.00
Louis Nephew, labor,	7.50
Joseph Bonville, man and team,	32.00
Jerry Lynch, labor,	12.00
Michael Flynn, labor,	4 50
Dan. Connor, labor,	3.00
Chas. McCarty, labor,	13.50
Dennis Leary, labor,	4.50
M. Loftus, man and team,	34.00
D. Crimmins Jr., labor,	14.40
D. Crimmins Sr., labor,	4.50
Heming Fosman, labor,	8.25
Christen Christenson, labor,	1.50
Anders Nielson, man and team,	12.00
M. J. Dillon, services as Supt.,	72.00
Chas. Fosman, man and team,	22.00
Chas. T. Brainerd, man and team,	28.00
I. T. Howland, labor,	4.50
E. R. King, labor,	7.50
H. W. Stimson, labor,	21.50
Nelson St John, labor,	7.50
Wm. Foley, labor,	7.50
Geo. Lamb, labor,	7.50
J. J. Conway, labor,	8.20
P. Commer, labor,	26.40
Mary O'Neil, 33 loads of gravel,	1.98
Fred Dockery, labor,	26.55

Jas. Merriam, labor,	\$ 12.00
Dennis Dwyer, labor,	22.95
C. Carter, labor,	1.50
J. M. Allen, man and team,	142.30
J. Burlingame, man and team,	2.00
J. F. Holbrook, man and team,	26.00
Albert King, blasting on highway,	11.25
Wm. Thompson, blasting on highway,	5.00
P. Carey, labor,	4.50
W. J. Wilder, labor,	6.00
P. Murphy, labor,	6.30
E. A. Buck & Co., powder, dynamite, fuse, etc.,	3.68
J. B. Carmody, man and team,	38.00
W. S. Whiting, man and team,	80.00
F. J. Hamilton, man and team,	56.50
John Farrel, labor,	16.50
T. Lynes, labor,	22.50
M. Sullivan, labor,	22.50
J. Fenton, labor,	22.80
Wm. Burber, labor,	7.50
S. A. Ramsden, labor,	1.50
Fred Morrisett, labor,	3.75
John Ferris, labor,	6.30
Andy Fenton, labor,	3.00
A. Miller, labor,	3.00
C. F. Place, labor,	8.25
John Ritchie, labor,	8.25
Jos. Fenton, labor,	6.75
D. J. Manning, labor,	1.50
John Lehan, labor,	8.25
D. Conner, labor,	1.50
Peter Oymette, labor,	10.50
Eugene Decato, labor,	2.25
Jerry Downey, labor,	4.50
E. Tenney, labor,	6.00
John Domeny, labor,	5.25
Wm. Franklin, labor,	.75
J. O'Conner, labor,	.75
C. Carter, labor,	7.50

J. Hoagan, labor,	\$ 3.75
G. Taylor, labor,	12.00
F. Cooley, labor,	3.00
M. Sherman, labor,	1.50
D. Crimmins, Sr., labor,	9.00
D. Crimmins, Jr., labor,	27.00
D. Dwyer, labor,	16.80
J. Merriam, labor,	3.00
M. Sheridan, labor,	20.25
F. Dockery, labor,	9.00
F. J. Hamilton, labor,	20.00
C. F. Place, labor,	4.50
W. F. Fillmore, man and team,	41.90
Peter Ditto, man and team,	72.30
John F. Twiss, man and team,	2.00
H. M. Kendall, man and team,	11.60
J. M. Allen, labor and teams,	224.50
Anders Nielson, man and team,	23.00
D. Mahoney, man and team,	24.00
J. F. Holbrook & Son, coal,	15.99
O. T. Howland, labor,	6.00
John Jones, labor,	5.25
Bryan O'Rourke, labor,	2.10
P. Crimmins, labor,	7.35
Frank Kane, labor,	7.35
Mr. Isard, gravel,	1.55
H. Fosman, labor,	6.15
D. Mahoney, Jr., labor,	14.25
Chas. Fosman, labor,	20.40
John Hagerty, labor,	15.75
Nelson St. John, labor,	15.75
Chas. McCarthy, labor,	4.50
Jerry Lynch, labor,	3.00
Louis Nephew, labor,	3.75
John Murphy, labor,	2.25
M. Flynn, labor,	6.75
John Foster, labor,	6.75
P. Hurley, labor,	12.00
Ed. McKelligot, labor,	17.25



M. Loftus, labor,	\$26.00
J. W. Brainerd, engineer's services and material,	40.00
Joe Bonville, man and team,	24.00
W. F. Fillmore, man and team,	67.05
W. S. Whiting, man and team,	8.80
C. T. Brainerd, man and team,	76.00
J. B. Carmody, man and team,	60.00
John Ritchie, labor,	12.75
John Lehan, labor,	15.75
Jerry Downey, labor,	7.50
Jos. Domo, labor,	13.50
John Domeny, labor,	1.65
Wm. Franklin, labor,	.75
John McGrath, picks, etc., repairing,	1.70
M. J. Dillon, services as superintendent,	94.00
E. J. Fuller, trimming trees,	.50
M. Sullivan, labor,	9.00
Chas. Mather, labor,	4.50
John Moriarty, labor,	19.50
Andrew Fenton, labor,	19.50
Dennis Fenton, labor,	6.00
John Fenton, labor,	1.50
Fred Wright, labor,	5.25
J. Merriam, labor,	5.25
C. T. Brainerd, counting travel Palmer and Warren lines,	4 50
R. Lamb, labor,	3.00
H. W. Stimson, man and team,	11.50
Chas. Fosman, man and team,	4.00
J. M. Allen, man and team,	49.75
Joe Bonville, man and team,	30.00
M. Loftus, man and team,	47.20
B. L. Bragg & Co., repairs on road plow,	4.80
William Foley, labor,	3.75
Geo. Lamb, labor,	3.00
H. Fosman, labor,	1.50
C. Carter, labor,	7.50
M. J. Dillon, labor on highway,	34.00



Chas. McCarthy, labor,	\$15.00
John Foster, labor,	3.75
Ed. McKilligot, labor,	33.00
John Murphy, labor,	3.45
Patrick Hurley, labor,	6.00
W. Flynn, labor,	13.50
Jerry Lynch, labor,	12.00
E. E. Hobson, raking stone,	8.25
F. L. Dillon, raking stone,	8.25
D. Sullivan, 25 loads of gravel,	2.50
John Ritchie, labor,	12.75
John Lehan, labor,	9.00
Alex Harren, labor,	3.00
Joseph Demo, labor,	1.50
D. Dwyer, labor,	4.50
P. Murphy, labor,	2.25
M. Sullivan, labor,	1.50
J. Sullivan, labor,	1.50
J. Carmody, labor,	7.50
J. Dowd, labor,	3.00
F. Wright, labor,	16.50
Andrew Fenton, labor,	3.00
John Moriarty, labor,	1.50
Dennis Fenton, labor,	18.00
William Foley, labor,	3.00
C. T. Brainerd, man and team,	60.00
J. A. Hamilton, man and team,	2.00
Thomas Carmody, man and team,	49.00
J. F. Holbrook, man and team,	19.00
J. M. Allen, man and team,	14.00
Peter Ditto, man and team,	93.40
Reuben Lamb, labor,	3.00
Geo. Lamb, labor,	3.00
H. W. Stimson, labor,	8.75
E. R. King, labor,	5.70
Thos. Edmunds, labor,	11.25
Albert King, labor,	8.25
W. Colgrove, labor,	1.50
P. Murphy, labor,	3.00

P. Carey, labor,	\$ 7.50
S. Ferry, labor,	1.50
J. F. Hannifan, sharpening tools,	4.70
Dennis Mahoney, man and team,	20.00
Chas. Fosman, man and team,	19.20
Dennis Mahoney, Jr., labor,	9.75
John Hagerty, labor,	9.75
Nelson St. John, labor,	9.75
Frank Kane, labor,	3.75
H. Fosman, labor,	4.20
John Fenton, labor,	.75
John Carmody, labor,	4.50
Dennis Fenton, labor,	4.50
Andrew Fenton, labor,	.75
John Ritchie, labor,	12.00
John Lehan, labor,	12.30
Wm. Franklin, labor,	.75
Jos. Demo, labor,	3.75
W. F. Fillmore, man and team,	54.65
Jos. Bonville, man and team,	20.00
M. Loftus, man and team,	40.00
J. M. Allen, man and team,	71.50
E. E. Hobson, labor on highway,	7.50
F. L. Dillon, labor on highway,	7.50
F. J. Hamilton, labor on highway,	23.50
E. A. Buck & Co., shovels, rakes and dynamite,	11.45
D. Crimmins, Sr., labor,	8.25
M. McKelligot, labor,	.75
C. A. Brown, repairs on steam roller and oil,	4.33
Thomas Carmody, man and team,	48.00
C. J. O'Leary, labor on highway,	18.00
M. J. Dillon, labor on highway,	42.00
M. McKelligot, labor on highway,	9.00
D. Conner, labor on highway,	4.50
Jeremiah Lynch, labor on highway,	5.25
M. Flynn, labor on highway,	6.00
Chas. McCarthy, labor on highway,	20.25
Ed. McKelligot, labor on highway,	39.00
John Hannifan, sharpening picks and drills,	2.60

D. Dwyer, labor,	\$ 5.25
Wm. Murphy, labor,	6.00
H. Needham, labor,	1.50
F. D. Thompson, sharpening tools,	11.85
Ed. McKelligot, labor,	46.50
Chas. McCarthy, labor,	16.50
M. Loftus, man and team,	24.00
Maggie O'Neil, 66 loads of gravel,	3.96
D. Dwyer, labor,	4.50
John Ritchie, labor,	6.00
John Lehan, labor,	4.50
H. Anderson, labor,	1.50
E. Tenny, labor,	3.00
W. F. Fillmore, man and team,	48.75
John Carmody, labor,	19.50
Frank Carmody, labor,	13.50
John Kennedy, labor,	18.00
Maurice McKelligot, labor,	24.75
Joe Bonville, man and team,	18.00
Thomas Carmody, man and team,	137.75
J. F. Holbrook, man and team,	13.75
Dennis Mahoney Jr., man and team,	16.00
Chas. Fosman, man and team,	12.00
J. M. Allen, man and team,	13.25
F. J. Hamilton, man and team,	17.50
Michael Shea, labor,	.75
Andrew Fenton, labor,	4.50
Dennis Fenton, labor,	8.25
John Fenton, labor,	3.75
John Mathews, labor,	1.50
A. Ramsden, labor,	8.00
John Hannifan, sharpening tools,	3.55
C. L. Holden & Sons, tools,	18.20
J. L. Austin, labor,	12.32
J. Riely, labor,	3.00
Samuel Ferry, labor,	3.00
P. Carey, labor,	3.75
A. King, labor,	3.75
J. Burlingame, labor,	1.95

D. Mahoney, labor,	\$ 6.00
Nelson St. John, labor,	6.00
John Hagerty, labor,	6.00
P. Crimmins, labor,	1.50
T. Crimmins, labor,	1.50
Heming Fosman, labor,	3.00
T. D. Potter & Co , material on highways,	9.21
E. A. Buck & Co., dynamite, fuse and caps,	2.20
W. J. Foley, labor,	2.00
H. W. Stimson, labor,	2.00
M. McKilligot, labor,	18.50
Andrew Fenton, labor,	1.50
John Carmody, labor,	6.00
H. W. Stimson, labor,	2.70
M. J. Dillon, services as superintendent,	12.00
J. H. Tuthill, repairs on scraper,	4.50
Frank Kane, labor,	3.00
John Ritchie, labor,	5.25
John Lehan, labor,	4.50
Jos. Fenton, labor,	5.25
W. F. Fillmore, man and team,	9.50
D. Crimmins, Jr., labor,	7.05
M. McKelligot, labor,	1.50
Frank Carmody, labor,	4.50
Thos. Carmody, labor,	15.25
D. F. Holden, gravel up to date,	15.00
P. Bacon, labor,	2.18
D. Crimmins, Sr., labor,	2.85
H. W. Stimson, man and team,	8.35
D. F. Dewire, labor,	3.60
Frank Kane, labor,	3.90
Walter Harvey, labor,	4.80
Geo. Pratt, labor,	4.80
John Ritchie, labor,	5.10
Jos. Fenton, labor,	4.50
John Blear, labor,	2.55
H. W. Brainerd, man and team,	12.80
Thos. Carmody, man and team,	11.25
Ed. Superneu, labor,	1.05

John Hagerty, labor,	\$ 4.35
W. F. Fillmore, man and team,	22.55
Dennis Mahoney, man and team,	5.35
M. Loftus, man and team,	18.00
Joe Bonville, man and team,	17.50
J. O. Hamilton, man and team,	17.75
J. M. Allen, man and team,	4.00
Herbert Needham, labor,	1.50
Ed. McKelligot, labor,	18.75
John Dunn, labor,	6.00
H. H. Calkins, labor,	1.95
J. F. Holbrook, man and team,	1.25
J. M. Allen, man and team,	28.75
Thomas Carmody, man and team,	26.75
Ed. Welsh, labor,	1.50
P. Carey, labor,	1.50
Ed. Needham, labor,	1.50
M. J. Dillon, labor,	28.00
Chas. Fosman, labor,	10.00
James Sullivan, labor,	2.25
Timothy Lyons, labor,	6.00
A. Ramsden, labor,	12.00
M. McKelligot, labor,	8.25
Dennis Fenton, labor,	4.50
John Fenton, labor,	4.50
Frank Carmody, labor,	.75
R. S. Hastings, man and team,	2.45
R. J. Landers, 48 loads of gravel,	4.80
Chas. T. Brainerd, man and team,	14.00
John Murphy, labor,	4.50
Total Highways,	<hr/> \$5,048.14

## REPAIRS NEAR PINE GROVE, THORNDIKE.

Appropriation—		\$125.00
Ed. McKelligot, labor,	\$18.75	
M. Flynn, labor,	18.75	
John Foster, labor,	17.25	
Louis Nephew, labor,	9.75	
M. Loftus, man and team,	12.00	
Joe Bonville, man and team,	12.00	
John McGrath, chains, etc.,	9.55	
E. A. Buck & Co., dynamite, caps, fuse, etc.,	23.25	
John McGrath, picks,	3.70	
J. Lynch, labor,	9.00	
		<hr/> \$134.00

## BRIDGES.

The condition of the bridges this year is much better than last year, yet a few are still in a somewhat dangerous condition and we advise that a new bridge be voted to replace the Burleigh bridge.

The new bridges at Thorndike are undoubtedly two of the best bridges in town. The contracts for these were let at a favorable time, and the town saved a large sum of money, which would not have been the case had the placing of the contract been delayed even a short time, owing to the immediate and rapid advance in the price of iron.

Appropriation—		\$1,000.00
T. D. Potter & Co., plank and nails,	\$ 12.14	
Albert King, labor on Fuller bridge,	16.50	
W. A. Thompson, labor on Fuller bridge,	14.00	
Zephirem Chevalieu, man and team,	4.00	
E. R. King, labor,	6.75	
C. N. Ellithorp, labor on Fay bridge,	2.87	
Oliver LaSalle, repairs on Tennyville bridge,	1.00	

T. D. Potter & Co., repairs on Mansfield bridge,	\$18.76	
Jos. Fenton, labor,	1.50	
A. King, labor on Mansfield bridge,	22.50	
William Thompson, labor on Mansfield bridge,	19.50	
J. Bonville, man and team,	11.00	
P. Mansfield, stone,	3.00	
George Lee, painting Whipple bridge,	15.00	
T. D. Potter, material for Mansfield and Sawyer bridges,	164.95	
E. R. King, labor on Mansfield bridge,	10.50	
M. J. Dillon, labor,	16.00	
C. P. Haynes, lumber,	123.31	
G. Sanders, labor,	28.00	
Jos. Fenton, labor,	15.60	
J. St. John, labor,	14.10	
J. Demo, labor,	1.50	
W. F. Fillmore, labor,	3.00	
George Lee, painting Thorndike and Three Rivers Bridges,	50.00	
C. N. Ellithorp, labor,	27.60	
F. J. Hamilton, labor,	7.50	
Thomas Carmody, labor,	3.00	
T. D. Potter & Co., material,	85.51	
S. Leach, labor and material,	50.40	
Town of Brimfield, repairs on Roger bridge,	11.59	
Ed. McKelligot, labor,	4.50	
George Sanders, labor,	6.60	
Town of Monson, one-half cost of repairs on Fay bridge,	61.41	
Thomas Carmody, labor,	1.50	
C. P. Haynes, materials,	9.00	
Jos. Belanger, materials,	2.27	
		<hr/> \$846.36

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### NEW BRIDGES.

#### Appropriation—

Bridge near Roach property,	\$4,000.00
Bridge near No. 1 Mill,	1,500.00



## BRIDGE NEAR ROACH PROPERTY.

Pittsburg Bridge Co., contract,	\$3,304.00	
Walker & Kelly, lanterns and oil,	5.43	
Ed. McKelligot, labor,	43.05	
John Gay, labor,	9 15	
D. Crimmins, Sr., labor,	6.90	
Peter Riely, labor,	5.40	
Jesse Trumble, labor,	5.40	
Henry Nephew, labor,	5.40	
Thomas Kennedy, labor,	5.40	
Dennis Leary, Sr., labor,	6.90	
Daniel Sullivan, labor,	1.50	
M. McKelligot, labor,	13.50	
M. Loftus, man and team,	18.40	
J. Kerrigan, man and team,	14.40	
J. Bonville, man and team,	22.40	
P. Coffey, labor,	6.90	
M. J. Dillon, labor,	110.50	
S. Leach, labor,	15.52	
John McGrath, sharpening tools, etc.,	2.50	
M. J. Dillon, labor,	24.00	
T. D. Potter & Co., material,	33.37	
Thorndike Co., material,	2.80	
Pittsburg Bridge Co., canal bridge,	1,200.00	
		\$4,862.82

## SEWERS AND CULVERTS.

The sum of \$3,000 was voted by the citizens of the town for the construction of new sewers, the location of which and the manner in which they should be constructed being left to the discretion of the Selectmen.

We finally decided to use the money in building the Pine, Knox, Thorndike and Dublin street sewers in the Depot Village, the construction of the same to be under the supervision of the Superintendent of Highways; by so doing much better work was done and more money was saved than had the work been done by contract.

After buying the pipe and making all preparations for the construction of the Dublin street sewer, we found it impossible to build on account of inability to secure rights of way through certain property in that locality.

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Appropriation,		\$400.00
D. Crimmins, Jr., labor,	\$ 6.00	
D. Dwyer, labor,	3.00	
J. Lynch, labor,	9.00	
Ed. McKelligot, labor,	13.50	
M. Loftus, man and team,	12.00	
Chas. McCarthy, labor,	16.50	
M. Murphy, labor,	4.50	
Kjeld Johnson, labor,	1.05	
Anders Nielson, labor,	2.80	
F. L. Dillon, labor and material on catch basins,	27.00	
M. Sullivan, labor on culverts,	4.05	
W. S. Whiting, labor on culverts,	6.50	
Thos. Carmody, labor on culverts,	3.00	
J. Mathews, labor on culverts,	3.90	
Wm. Murphy, labor on sewers,	.75	
Thorndike Co., brick and cement,	9.70	
T. D. Potter & Co., tile and cement,	10.95	
Chas. S. Ruggles, tile,	1.56	
D. Dwyer, labor,	6.00	
J. M. Allen, man and team,	41.13	
T. D. Potter & Co., pipe,	12.88	
M. J. Sullivan, labor on sewers,	.75	
M. Sheridan, labor on sewers,	12.00	
M. J. Dil'on, labor on sewers,	48.50	
John Foster, labor on sewers,	6.00	
Thos. Carmody, labor on sewers,	16.70	
Dennis Fenton, labor on sewers,	5.70	
J. Moriarty, labor on sewers,	5.70	
Andrew Fenton, labor on sewers,	5.70	
E. E. Hobson, labor on sewers,	13.75	
F. L. Dillon, labor, material and team,	12.50	

M. McKelligot, labor on culvert,	\$ 3.00	
C. A. Brown & Co., sewer pipe,	18.92	
W. H. Hitchcock, sewer pipe,	26.44	
M. J. Dillon, labor,	20.00	
J. Conway, labor,	1.50	
H. W. Brainerd, labor,	1.00	
Thos. Carmody, man and team,	13.00	
M. McKelligot, labor,	9.00	
R. B. Francis, material,	6.00	
Boston Duck Co., labor and material,	12.40	
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		\$434.33

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### NEW SEWERS.

Appropriation—		\$3,000.00
P. Crimmins, labor,	25.50	
J. S. Jones, labor,	24.75	
Jos. Merriam, labor,	20.25	
John Conroy, labor,	27.30	
D. Dewire, labor,	27.30	
Ed. Welch, labor,	20.55	
John Conlon, labor,	25.50	
D. Crimmins, labor,	27.75	
William Murphy, labor,	4.50	
William Long, labor,	24.60	
M. Finnerty, labor,	1.80	
Fred Dockery, labor,	18.00	
John Riely, labor,	24.75	
D. Grady, labor,	21.30	
H. Needham, labor,	6.75	
W. Lynch, labor,	25.05	
P. Ryan, labor,	14.25	
George Laford, labor,	20.10	
F. Wright, labor,	21.00	
Charles Bowen, labor,	19.50	
G. H. Justin, labor,	36.00	
P. Comer, labor,	19.50	
James Smith, labor,	6.00	

M. J. Dillon, labor,	\$ 80.00	
Charles T. Brainerd, labor,	85.00	
Marcus Sullivan, labor,	1.50	
Marcy & Gardner, brick,	52.50	
B. & A. Railroad Company, freight on brick,	7.50	
Charles Bowen, labor,	2.25	
D. Grady, labor,	6.75	
Fred Dockery, labor,	4.50	
W. H. Hitchcock, pipe,	676.96	
R. B. Francis, material, catch basin, grates, etc.,	190.25	
J. M. Allen, man and team,	28.55	
S. H. Brown, trucking,	3.85	
C. T. Brainerd, one and a half dozen shovels,	9.75	
T. D. Potter & Co., pipe,	33.60	
E. A. Buck & Co., tools,	1.95	
W. H. Brainerd, plans,	16.50	
C. D. Holbrook Co., cement,	64.75	
F. D. Thompson, sharpening tools,	3.55	
F. F. Marcy, brick and lumber,	6.50	
Smith & Co., oil for lanterns,	.82	
	<hr/>	\$1,739.03

## DUBLIN STREET SEWER.

W. H. Hitchcock, pipe,	\$315.00	
Holyoke Water Works iron pipe,	16.60	
Boston & Albany R. R. Co., freight on pipe,	.90	
	<hr/>	332.50
Total on sewers,		<hr/> \$2,071.53

## RAILINGS.

Appropriation,		\$200.00
Dennis Mahoney, 56 rods of railing,	\$56.00	
Daniel O'Connor, 22 1-4 rods of railing,	22.25	
J. B. Carmody, 28 1-2 rods of railing,	28.50	
A. King, 28 rods, 12 1-2 feet of railing,	28.77	
C. P. Haynes, 20 rods of railing,	20.00	
F. J. Hamilton, 25 rods of railing,	25.00	
H. W. Stimson, 5 55-100 rods of railing,	5.33	
T. D. Potter & Co., 11 rods of railing,	11.00	
	<hr/>	\$196.85

## POLICE.

Appropriation,		\$1,600.00
Thomas J. Conroy, services,	\$399.96	
J. F. Luman, services,	399.96	
J. J. Manning, services,	399.96	
Michael Collins, services,	399.96	
	<hr/>	\$1,599.84

## ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

Appropriation,		\$5,000.00
Central Mass. Electric Co.,		
Service for March,	\$416.66	
April,	416.66	
May,	416.66	
June,	416.66	
July,	416.66	
August,	416.66	
September,	416.66	
October,	416.66	
November,	397.46	
December,	410.46	
January,	380.46	
February,	407.86	
	<hr/>	\$4,929.52

## MEMORIAL DAY.

Appropriation,		\$100.00
H. H. Paine, L. L. Merrick Post, G. A. R.,	\$100.00	

## YOUNG MEN'S LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

Appropriation,		\$1,000.00
L. E. Chandler, treasurer,	\$1,000.00	

## REPAIRS ON LIBRARY BUILDING ROOF.

Appropriation,		\$400.00
W. H. Hitchcock, labor and material,	\$141.69	
R. J. McIntire, concreting,	80.00	
E. C. Sexton, labor and material,	112.00	
E. A. Buck & Co., labor and material,	13.60	
	<hr/>	\$347.29

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## USE OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

Appropriation,		\$192.10
J. P. Schneider, M. D., disinfecting houses,	\$17.00	
Leslie H. Hendee, M. D., services as secretary and agent Board of Health,	50.00	
Leslie H. Hendee, M. D., incidentals,	46.00	
Leslie H. Hendee, M. D., sundry supplies,	52.40	
	<hr/>	\$165.40

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## SIDEWALKS.

Appropriation,		\$1,000.00
R. G. McIntire, concreting, Three Rivers,	\$620.71	
R. G. McIntire, concreting, Palmer,	245.05	
R. G. McIntire, concreting, Palmer and Bonds- ville,	133.50	
	<hr/>	\$999.26

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## BUILDING COMMITTEE.

Appropriation,		\$500.00
Gardner, Pyne & Gardner, plans, Grammar school building,	\$50.00	
F. R. Richmond, plans, Grammar school building,	50.00	
A. C. Thompson, services,	2.59	
	<hr/>	\$102.59

## SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS.

## SELECTMEN.

Appropriation,		\$450.00
M. J. Dillon,	\$170.00	
Charles L. Holden,	140.00	
Charles T. Brainerd,	140.00	
	<hr/>	\$450.00

## ASSESSORS.

Appropriation,		\$550.00
John O. Hamilton,	\$200.00	
H. T. Bishop,	175.00	
A. A. Warriner,	175.00	
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## TOWN TREASURER.

Appropriation,		\$50.00
James B. Shaw,	\$50.00	
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## BOARD OF HEALTH.

Appropriation,		\$100.00
Leslie H. Hendee, M. D.,	\$50.00	
J. C. Boulay, M. D.,	25.00	
J. P. Schneider, M. D.,	25.00	
	<hr/>	\$100.00

## AUDITORS.

Appropriation,		\$20.00
S. H. Hellyar,	\$10.00	
C. K. Gamwell,	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$20.00

## BONDS OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Appropriation,		\$200.00
Horace Goodwin & Sons, Town Treasurer's bond,	\$95.50	
Horace Goodwin & Sons, Tax Collector,	75.50	
	<hr/>	\$171.00



## RECAPITULATION.

	Appropriation.	Expenditure.
Contingent,	\$ 2,700.00	\$3,262.59
Highways,	4,500.00	5,048.14
Repairs on Pine Grove, Thorndike,	125.00	134.00
Bridges,	1,000.00	846.36
New Bridges,	5,500.00	4,862.82
Sewers and Culverts,	400.00	434.33
New Sewers,	3,000.00	2,071.53
Memorial Day,	100.00	100.00
Young Men's Library Association,	1,000.00	1,000.00
Repairs on Library Building Roof,	400.00	347.29
Use of Board of Health,	192.10	165.40
Sidewalks,	1,000.00	999.26
Building Committee,	500.00	102.59
Electric Lights,	5,000.00	4,929.52
Police,	1,600.00	1,599.84
Board of Health,	100.00	100.00
Selectmen,	450.00	450.00
Assessors,	550.00	550.00
Treasurer,	50.00	50.00
Auditors,	20.00	20.00
Railings,	200.00	196.85
Bonds of Town Officers,	200.00	171.00
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	\$28,587.10	\$27,441.52
Balance of appropriations,		1,145.58
Total expenditures,		27,441.52
Received from Palmer & Monson St. R. R.,		192 50
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Net cost to town,		\$27,249.02

## ACCOUNTS DUE THE TOWN.

## SEWER LICENSES.

From H. P. Holden,	\$100.00	
C. W. Johnson,	30.00	
S. Leach,	25.00	
E. Goodes,	25.00	
Mrs. C. H. Murdock,	50.00	
	<hr/>	\$230.00

## RECOMMENDATIONS.

Contingencies,	\$3,000.00
Highways,	5,000.00
Railings,	200.00
Sewers and culverts,	600.00
Bridges,	800.00

M. J. DILLON,	} <i>Selectmen</i>	
CHAS. L. HOLDEN,		of
CHAS. T. BRAINERD,		<i>Palmer.</i>

# List of Jurors.

Jas. B. Shaw,  
 George Ezekiel,  
 John W. Fay,  
 Frank G. Sedgwick,  
 John W. Brainerd,  
 James Crehan,  
 Jos. W. Clark,  
 M. Griffin,  
 Oliver LaSalle,  
 H. N. Sedgwick,  
 W. J. McCormick,  
 D. E. Tenney,  
 John Wilson,  
 P. H. McKelligot,  
 Daniel J. Sullivan,  
 A. J. Newton,  
 Daniel J. Manning,  
 Ed. J. Fuller,  
 Beni Furky,  
~~B. J. Avery,~~  
 Mathew Coffee,  
 Austin R. Smith,  
 Albert King,  
 Wm. S. Taylor,  
 George Lafore,  
 D. J. Sullivan,  
 Cyrus W. Knox,  
 M. J. O'Connor,  
 Butler Sedgwick,  
 Thos. D. Carmody,  
 Wm. B. Murphy,  
 James Brosan,  
 George H. Justin,  
 John McBride,  
 Horace Messier,  
 Peter E. Bard,  
 Harry T. Dufore,  
 E. C. Sexton,

W. W. Converse,  
 H. H. Paine,  
 H. D. Converse,  
 Ed. P. Brown,  
 John Sugrue,  
 E. S. Brooks,  
 H. W. Holbrook,  
~~W. H. Osborne,~~  
 Charles Underwood,  
 C. D. Holden,  
 E. P. Ball,  
 A. L. Warriner,  
 Wm. Herren,  
 C. E. Shumway,  
 J. C. Green,  
 John Daley,  
 F. W. Langlier,  
 P. M. Shearer,  
~~Timothy Keefe Jr.,~~  
 J. A. Breckenridge,  
 E. Durand,  
 Thomas W. Mansfield,  
 Isaac F. Gerald,  
 Frank Phaneuf,  
 Wm. H. Smith Sr.,  
 William Prairie,  
 George Roberts,  
 Patrick J. Fitzgerald,  
 Frank Lamb,  
 Thos. Blanchard,  
 Warren Trumbul,  
 George A. Hutchinson,  
 John P. O'Connor,  
 Purlin Shearer Jr.,  
 James P. O'Connor,  
 E. R. Pierce,  
 George Warner,  
 John T. Murphy,

M. J. DILLON,	}	<i>Selectmen of Palmer.</i>
CHAS. L. HOLDEN,		
CHAS. T. BRAINERD,		

# Tax Collector's Report.

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	1897.	
Amount on collector's book,		\$56,735.96
Interest collected,		138.65
Amount paid Treasurer to Sept. 1st,	\$47,897.16	
Discount,	3,057.27	
Abatements,	449.46	
Amount paid Treasurer since Sept. 1st,	5,470.72	
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	\$56,874.61	\$56,874.61

	1898.	
Amount on collector's book,		\$57,708.45
Amount added,		66.98
Interest,		98.25
Amount paid Treasurer to Oct. 1st,	\$50,550.00	
Discount,	3,226.60	
Abatements,	474.94	
Amount paid Treasurer since Oct. 1st,	3,550.00	
Balance to be collected,	72.14	
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	\$57,873.68	\$57,873.68

H. A. NORTHROP, *Collector.*

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	1899.	
Amount on collector's book,		\$58,426.32
Amount added,		271.53
Interest collected,		14.18
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		\$58,712.03
Amount paid to Treasurer Oct. 1,	\$49,496.59	
Discount,	3,159.36	
Amount paid since October 1,	3,521.52	
Balance on collector's book,	2,534.56	
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		\$58,712.03

J. A. HAWKES, *Tax Collector.*

# Report of the Overseers of the Poor.

We desire to briefly call attention to the increase of the total expense of our department, and to say that this is due to the increase of the insane. Our town is not alone in this particular, as the increase of the insane is general throughout the State.

## SUPPORT OF POOR NOT ON TOWN FARM.

Northampton Insane Hospital, aid to James Sullivan,	\$169.46	
Northampton Insane Hospital, aid to Bridget Bresnahan,	169.46	
Northampton Insane Hospital, aid to Elizabeth Lyons.	169.46	
Northampton Insane Hospital, aid to Rebecca Burpee,	138.35	
Northampton Insane Hospital, aid to Annie Bacon,	169.46	
Northampton Insane Hospital, aid to Joseph Dominey,	169.46	\$ 985.65
Medfield Insane Hospital, aid to Harriet Gerald,	146.00	
Medfield Insane Hospital, aid to Abbie A. Lynes,	146.00	
Medfield Insane Hospital, aid to Mary Callahan,	146.00	438.00
Westboro Insane Hospital, aid to Mrs. Emma Graham,	169.46	169.46
Taunton Insane Hospital, aid to George Gerald,	169.46	169.46
Massachusetts School for Feeble-minded, aid to Joseph Golasky,	22.75	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, aid to Joseph Golasky,	218.68	241.43
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, aid to M. D. Sullivan,	91.00	91.00
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		\$2,095.00

City of Fitchburg, aid to Joseph Fancher,	\$ 6.00	
Town of Millbury, aid to Timothy McCarthy,	4.00	
Walker & Kelley, aid to Mrs. James Vashe,	120.00	
G. W. Lent, aid to Mrs. James Vashe,	24.00	
J. W. Miller, aid to Mrs. James Vashe,	6.12	150.12
Walker & Kelley, aid to Mrs. David Fleming,	96.00	
G. W. Lent, aid to Mrs. David Fleming,	16.00	
J. W. Miller, aid to Mrs. David Fleming,	6.00	118.00
Walker & Kelley, aid to Mrs. Thos. Sampson,	48.77	
M. Lawlor, aid to Mrs. Thomas Sampson,	102.97	
G. W. Lent, aid to Mrs. Thomas Sampson,	16.00	
Mrs. Fred Sampson, aid to Mrs. Thomas Sampson,	12.51	
H. T. Bishop, aid to Mrs. Thomas Sampson,	3.71	
J. W. Miller, aid to Mrs. Thomas Sampson,	5.62	190.58
A. M. Bond, one mattress,	2.50	
Shaw Brothers, aid to Hattie Young,	60.00	
M. Lawlor, aid to Mrs. Jane Riley,	78.10	
Cash paid for pens, paper, envelopes and books,	6.20	
Brown Brothers, aid to Maggie Shea,	60.00	
T. D. Potter & Co., aid to Maggie Shea,	26.50	86.50
H. G. Loomis, burial of George Burnham,	23.00	
Town of Ware, aid to Maggie Taylor,	23.95	
Town of Ware, aid to George Beverage,	24.00	
Brown Brothers, aid to Mary O'Brien,	36.00	
Brown Brothers, aid to Mary Sheehan,	30.00	
Morris Moriarty, burial of Mary Sheehan,	15.00	45.00
Brown Brothers, aid to Kate Fenton,	36.00	
Town of Ware, aid to Ann Hammill,	3.00	
City of Fall River, aid to Ann Hammill,	25.00	
Transportation from Fall River of Ann Hammill,	8.99	36.99
Cash aid paid out,	54.56	
City of Fitchburg, aid to Nelson Gaudett,	99.62	
C. A. LeGro, medicine to Henry Come,	6.19	
G. W. Lent, aid to Henry Come,	41.75	
Walker & Kelley, aid to Henry Come,	124.00	
John W. Loftus, burial of the Come child,	12.00	183.94
O. A. Parent, aid to Bridget McCarthy,	36.17	

Cash paid for postage stamps,	\$ 7.50	
Clark & Hastings, aid to Michael Sullivan,	32.00	
E. J. Kelley, aid to Michael Sullivan,	40.00	
M. L. Lawlor, aid to Michael Sullivan,	4.00	76.00
New England Telephone Co., use of telephone,	25.00	
H. G. Loomis, burial of Blanch Coto,	15.00	
City of Holyoke, aid to Fred Austin,	6.90	
Cash paid for transportation of Michael Manix,	4.25	
City of New Bedford, transportation of Jane Austin,	3.77	
W. E. Stone, aid to L. W. Tanner,	60.00	
City of New Bedford, aid to Joseph Fortune,	2.50	
Springfield Hospital, aid to William Brooks,	25.00	
City of New Bedford, aid to Patrick Corcoran,	25.75	
City of Springfield, aid to Mary and Kate Cahill,	32.01	
Clinton Hospital, aid to William E. Bowen,	13.00	
City of Holyoke, aid to William E. Bowen,	2.85	15.85
Dr. J. C. Boulay, aid to James Fagan,	1.60	
G. W. Lent, aid to William Brooks,	4.00	
E. F. Shaw, aid to Zeb Wemett,	6.50	
L. L. Dupries, aid to Zeb Wemett,	4.00	10.50
C. L. Holden, aid to Nellie Rose,	48.00	
C. A. LeGro, aid to M. P. Kee,	1.05	
Cash paid for transportation of Mrs. Burpee,	3.32	
Cash paid for transportation of Mrs. Fisher,	2.73	
Town of Ware, aid to Truffield Gokey,	40.00	
G. W. Lent, aid to Michael St. John,	5.85	
H. T. Bishop, aid to George Orcutt,	3.75	
Cash paid looking up settlements,	52.03	
J. B. Shaw, aid to Daniel Matterson,	15.00	
E. B. Taylor, aid to Daniel Matterson,	5.00	20.00
Transportation of John Paul to Ohio,	15.25	
D. F. Holden, aid to John Paul,	1.50	16.75
Walker & Kelley, aid to Richard LaPlant,	4.00	
M. Lawlor, aid to George Trumbley,	5.00	
Joseph Belanger, burial of Angelina Trumbley,	15.00	20.00
Warriner & Herren, aid to Henry Blanchard,	5.00	



Cash paid for telegraphing,	\$ 4.80	
Dr. J. C. Boulay, medical services,	65.00	
O. A. Parent, aid to Michael Hannafin,	10.01	
C. A. LeGro, aid to Michael J. Flynn,	22.35	
G. W. Lent, aid to George Lee,	6.43	
Overseers of the Poor, for services,	400.00	
		<hr/> \$4,441.83

#### SUPPORT OF POOR ON TOWN FARM.

G. W. Lent, services as warden,	\$600.00	
L. A. Conant, wall paper,	4.80	
M. Lawlor, goods to farm,	446.13	
C. K. Gamwell, clothing,	59.25	
F. W. Lent, labor,	144.00	
G. A. Bills, goods to farm,	140.19	
Shaw Brothers, goods to farm,	32.65	
E. H. Truesdell, goods to farm,	168.75	
C. L. Holden & Sons, goods to farm,	96.92	
W. E. Stone, goods to farm,	179.38	
E. A. Buck & Co., goods to farm,	61.29	
H. G. Loomis, chairs,	3.75	
C. D. Holbrook, goods to farm,	300.00	
W. F. Fillmore, goods to farm,	186.97	
New England Telephone Co., use of telephone,	35.03	
T. D. Potter & Co., goods to farm,	10.61	
C. A. Brown & Co., goods to farm,	18.74	
W. H. Laird, goods to farm,	14.25	
W. H. Hitchcock, repairing,	7.73	
Frederick Thompson, goods to farm,	32.69	
J. B. Longwell, blacksmithing,	9.50	
A. M. Bond, repairing,	7.25	
J. B. Shaw, goods to farm,	113.80	
		<hr/> \$2,673.72

Whole number at the Farm during the year, 50.

Largest number at any one time, 35.

Average during the year,  $30\frac{1}{2}$ .

Average cost per week per person, \$1.70.

Males, 35 ; females, 15.

Died at Farm during the year 2—males 1 ; females 1.

## INVENTORY AT TOWN FARM, MARCH 1st, 1900.

Live Stock,	\$1,184.50	
Hay and Grain,	368.00	
Wood and Lumber,	326.00	
Furniture and Fixtures,	454.50	
Beds and Bedding,	275.40	
Tin, Glass, Crockery and Wooden Ware,	150.38	
Farming Tools,	558.25	
Provisions and Supplies,	238.15	
	<hr/>	\$3,555.18
Inventory March 1st, 1899,		3,377.85
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Increase,		\$177.33

## RECEIPTS AT TOWN FARM.

From March 1st 1899, to March 1st, 1900,	\$2,048.97
Paid out for supplies for Farm,	2,011.98
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Cash on hand,	\$ 36.99

## POOR BELONGING TO OTHER TOWNS.

## TOWN OF ATHOL.

T. D. Potter & Co., aid to William Kennedy,	\$ 2.15	
G. W. Lent, aid to William Kennedy,	34.25	
Dr. J. C. Boulay, medical aid to William Kennedy,	20.40	\$56.80

## NORTHAMPTON.

E. J. Kelley, aid to Margaret Dunn,	\$72.00
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## WARE.

E. J. Kelley, aid to Mrs. Joseph Rogers,	\$12.00
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## FALL RIVER.

Dr. J. C. Boulay, medical attendance to Elizabeth Drewry,	\$12.80	
G. W. Lent, aid to Elizabeth Drewry,	16.50	\$29.30

## PETERSHAM.

J. B. Shaw, aid to Mrs. Edward Spooner,	\$6.00	
G. W. Lent, aid to Mrs. Edward Spooner,	4.00	\$10.00

## GILL.

J. B. Shaw, aid to W. F. Potter,	\$30.00	
E. Goodes, aid to W. F. Potter,	15.00	
G. A. Bills, aid to W. F. Potter,	11.00	
D. L. Bodfish, aid to W. F. Potter,	10.00	
O. C. Marcy, aid to W. F. Potter,	1.04	\$67.04

## CHICOPEE.

T. D. Potter & Co., aid to Morris Keys,	\$6.35	
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## HARDWICK.

Dr. G. H. Wilkins, medical attendance to Mrs. Mary Pease,	\$ 4.00	
H. G. Loomis, burial of Mrs. Mary Pease,	15.00	\$19.00

## SPRINGFIELD.

Dr. J. C. Boulay, medical attendance to Mrs. Richmond,	\$5.60	
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## MONSON.

J. F. Foley, aid to Isaac Rider,	\$4.00	
E. H. Truesdall, aid to Isaac Rider,	2.00	
J. F. Foley, aid to Ann Poro,	4.00	
G. A. Bills, aid to Ann Poro,	2.00	\$12.00

## BLACKSTONE.

H. G. Loomis, burial of Thomas McDermott,	\$15.00	
J. M. Barton, aid to Thomas McDermott,	3.00	\$18.00
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	\$308.09	

## SUPPORT OF STATE POOR.

G. W. Lent, aid to Mary Pyzaka,	\$ 8.00	
Mrs. Sanderson, aid to Mary Pyzaka,	6.00	
Dr. L. Hendee, medical attendance Mary Pyzaka,	7.20	

Oliver LaSalle, burial of Mary Pyzaka,	\$15.00	\$36.20
G. W. Lent, aid to John Gierla,	19.50	
Dr. J. C. Boulay, medical attendance to John Gierla,	14.40	33.90
M. Moriarty, burial of Vicent Cozlick,	15.00	
H. A. Northrop, aid to John Golash,	11.81	
Dr. J. C. Boulay, medical aid to John Golash,	1.30	13.11
Transportation of Dennis Nelligan to Tewksbury,	2.36	
M. Moriarty, burial of the John Moyenox child,	5.00	
E. Goodes, aid to Alfred Alary,	4.00	
M. Lawlor, aid to Mrs. George Pay,	15.00	
Walker & Kelley, aid to Mrs. George Pay,	6.00	
Dr. J. C. Boulay, medical attendance Mrs. George Pay,	20.00	
J. W. Loftus, burial of Pay child,	5.00	46.00
Transportation of Peter Disley to Tewksbury,	2.26	
J. W. Loftus, aid to Michael Armete,	4.00	
Springfield Hospital, aid to Michael Armete,	12.00	16.00
Transportation of Nelson Fisher to N. Y.,	2.73	
E. J. Kelley, aid to Mitchel Young,	9.50	
Walker & Kelley, aid to Mitchel Young,	4.50	
J. W. Miller, aid to Mitchel Young,	9.00	
Ham & Miller, aid to Mitchel Young,	3.12	26.12
Transportation of Maxim Poro to Tewksbury,	2.46	
Oliver LaSalle, burial of James Kelley,	15.00	
Dr. J. C. Boulay, medical attendance to James Kelley,	2.40	
G. W. Lent, aid to James Kelley,	12.00	29.40
Transportation of Cornelius Sullivan to Tewksbury,	2.26	
Warriner & Herren, aid to William Ouilette,	12.00	
Dr. J. C. Boulay, medical attendance to Annie Kanio,	14.40	
Boston Duck Co., aid to Annie Kanio,	6.00	20.40
Western Mass. Shoe Co., aid to William Bonat,	7.50	
E. Goodes, aid to William Bonat,	2.85	10.35
John Wilson, aid to Mrs. John Konahzyk,	9.25	
		<hr/> \$288.80

## SUPPORT OF TRAMPS.

A. O. Allen, care of Tramp Room,	\$60.00	
A. O. Allen, crackers,	13.14	
A. O. Allen, working tramps,	37.80	
Palmer Savings Bank, use of Tramp Room,	90.00	
A. O. Allen, brooms,	.50	
A. O. Allen, one large tub,	1.25	
	<hr/>	\$202.69
Whole number of tramps during the year, 291.		

## PAID OUT OF CONTINGENT FUND.

F. F. Marcy, lumber,	\$ 8.20	
W. H. Hitchcock, large range and labor,	87.85	
J. Crowley, mason work,	12.00	
G. E. Lent, carpenter work,	36.00	
T. D. Potter & Co., building material,	234.24	
Cheney Bigelow Wire Co., iron partition,	34.80	
	<hr/>	\$413.09
Whole amount expended,		<hr/> \$8,328.37

## RECAPITULATION.

## CASH PAID OUT.

Poor not on Town Farm,	\$4,441.83	
Poor on Town Farm,	2,673.72	
Other Towns,	308.09	
State Poor,	288.80	
Tramps,	202.69	
Contingent Fund,	413.09	
	<hr/>	\$8,328.22

## CASH RECEIVED.

Appropriation for Poor,	\$6,500.00	
Overseers' salaries,	400.00	\$6,900.00
Contingent Fund,		400.00
From the State,		281.01
From Northampton,		90.00
" Ware,		307.45
" Petersham,		10.00
" Chicopee,		6.35
" Hardwick,		19.00
" Springfield,		5.60
" Monson,		12.00
" Hadley,		47.28
" Blackstone,		18.00
" Fall River,		59.90
Rebecca Burpee,		141.67
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		\$8,298.26
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		\$29.96

## BILLS DUE THE TOWN.

From the State,	\$72.54	
" Athol,	56.80	
" Gill,	67.04	
" Northampton,	72.00	
	<hr/>	\$268.38
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		\$238.42
Outstanding, bills estimated,		\$500.00
Overseers recommend for Support of Poor,		\$6,500.00
Contingent Fund,		\$300.00
Overseers' Salaries,		400.00

WILLIAM MERRIAM,	} Overseers of Poor.
H. T. BISHOP,	
R. L. BOND,	

# Report of the Board of Health.

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PALMER, March 1st, 1900.

*M. J. Dillon, Chairman Board Selectmen :*

DEAR SIR :—We herewith submit report of the work done by this board for the year ending Feb. 28th, 1900.

We have had more than the usual amount of cases of contagious diseases reported to the board ; especially has this been true regarding cases of scarlet fever. This fact, and the many complaints of unsanitary conditions in the several villages, has made our work larger and more onerous than in years past. However, the violence of contagion has not been great, and, as a result, there have been but two deaths from scarlet fever during the year, and not more than ordinary mortality from the other contagious and infectious diseases.

No doubt many cases of scarlet fever have been so slight that parents have not thought necessary to call a physician, and not until desquamation began have they realized the nature of the affection. Of necessity these cases were not known to the board in time for proper quarantine and posting of premises. Undoubtedly such cases have been the source of infection to others. We have purchased the most modern and effective apparatus for the disinfection and fumigation of apartments wherein there has been contagious disease. This was one of the recommendations in our report for last year, and has been found perfectly satisfactory in all the tests to which we have submitted the same. Not only is it a powerful germicide, but it is a cleanser and deodorizer as well, with the additional advantage of being perfectly controlled and powerless to injure or change the finest fittings of a room.

There have been several entrances to sewers during the season, and yet many are still delinquent who have no excuse for neglect to comply with the laws of the state regarding such matters except on the ground of avoiding expense. Our desire has been to give all



ample time ; nevertheless, we have a duty to perform in this connection, and respectfully ask the expression of the voters at the coming town meeting as to whether they desire that we take legal action against those who have neglected to enter the sewer after due notice from this board.

We submit the following statistical data :

Number of cases infectious and contagious diseases reported to us,	92
Number of cases scarlet fever,	56
Diphtheria and croup,	25
Typhoid fever,	7
Measles,	4
Number houses quarantined,	58

TABLE NO. 1.

	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Total
Diphtheria and Croup . . . . .	2	2	6		2	3	2	4	1	1	1	1	25
Scarlet Fever . . . . .	3	1			2				7	23	5	15	56
Typhoid Fever ‡. . . . .				1		2		1		1	2		7
Total	5	3	6	1	4	5	2	5	8	25	8	16	

TABLE NO. 2.

Number of burial permits issued by this board through the chairman :

Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
20	13	9	6	11	18	9	13	12	10	18	11

TABLE NO. 3.

Causes of death from Feb. 28th, 1899.

Apoplexy,	5.	Gastritis,	1
Anemia,	2.	Gangrene Senile,	1
Angina Pectoris,	1.	Fractured Cervical, Veterbrae,	1
Ascities,	1.	Heart Disease,	8
Arthritis Rheumatoid,	1.	Hematuria,	1
Atrophy Progressive,	1.	Intersuseption,	1
Bronchitis,	3.	Lungs, Oedema of	1
Bright's Disease,	5.	Laryngitis,	1
Convulsions,	1.	Meningitis,	6
Cancer,	5.	Malnutrition,	1
Cholera Infantum,	5.	Nephritis Chronic Interstitial,	1
Consumption,	16.	Peritonitis,	1
Cystitis,	1.	Pneumonia,	3
Carbuncle,	1.	Puerperal Fever,	1
Disease of Liver,	4.	Paralysis,	4
Diphtheria and Croup,	7.	Suicide,	1
Drowning,	1.	Senility,	1
Dysentery,	1.	Typhoid Fever,	1
Dyspepsia,	1.	Uremia,	1
Enteritis,	4.	Still births,	18
Enteritis Gastro,	4.	Premature births,	5
Unclassified,	21.		

TABLE NO. 4.

Ages at death of persons dying in Palmer (exclusive of still births) from Feb. 28, 1899, to Feb. 28, 1900.

1 to 2 years,	7.	Males,	4 ;	females,	3.
2 to 3 "	4.	"	1 ;	"	3.
3 to 4 "	3.	"	1 ;	"	2.
4 to 5 "	2.	"	"	"	2.
5 to 10 "	5.	"	2 ;	"	3.
10 to 15 "	1.	"	1.		
15 to 20 "					
20 to 30 "	16.	"	6 ;	"	10.
30 to 40 "	7.	"	3 ;	"	4.
40 to 50 "	9.	"	6 ;	"	3.
50 to 60 "	9.	"	6 ;	"	3.
60 to 70 "	5.	"	2 ;	"	3.
70 to 80 "	9.	"	5 ;	"	4.
80 to 90 "	5.	"	3 ;	"	2.
Less than 1 year,	40.	"	23 ;	"	17.

## RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

## CASH RECEIVED.

From J. B. Shaw, treasurer,	\$98.40	
Slaughter house licenses,	4.00	
Undertakers' licenses,	5.00	
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Total,		\$107.40

## CASH EXPENDED.

Formaldehyde disinfecting apparatus and fluid,	\$38.00	
Quarantining and posting houses,	41.00	
Express and postage,	5.70	
Printing,	3.00	
Miscellaneous supplies,	1.40	
Car fare,	.70	
Tracing map of Palmer, showing sewers and buildings,	15.00	
	<hr/>	\$104.80
Cash on hand,		2.60
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Total,		\$107.40

## RECOMMENDATIONS.

We recommend that the work of constructing sewers in all the villages be continued with as great dispatch as possible.

We recommend that the sum of two hundred dollars be appropriated "for the use of the board of health," exclusive of that for salary of the members.

To all those who, by their courtesy and coöperation have aided us in guarding the public health, and to those who have cheerfully complied with the irksome regulations that are often required, we return our personal thanks.

Most respectfully,

LESLIE H. HENDEE, *Chairman*.  
J. P. SCHNEIDER,  
J. C. BOULAY.

## Report of Cemetery Commissioners.

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The Cemetery Commissioners herewith submit their second annual report.

Work has been done in both the old cemeteries at the Old Center and at Three Rivers. The greater part of the work has been done at the Depot Village cemetery. The Four Corners cemetery has also received due attention. In the old part of the Depot Village cemetery the work has been largely done by the Palmer Cemetery Association. In the new part the work of road building, clearing the land, and the laying out of the lots has progressed far enough so that any citizen who examines the cemetery can see that, when completed according to the plans, it will be one of the most beautiful cemeteries in this vicinity. A main sewer connecting the cemetery grounds with the Thorndike street sewer is a most pressing necessity. The drives have been temporarily provided with paved ditches, but the plans call for under-drains which, until the sewer is built, are impracticable.

A good deal of interest has been shown in the progress of the work. The cemetery funds now in the town treasury besides the balance of the appropriation made by the town, have been increased during the year by the Avery W. Green bequest of \$200. Fifty-six cemetery lots have been sold and deeds issued, a detailed account of which is given below. Two deeds of cemetery lots were issued and delivered, by order, and payment therefor has not been made. The respective amounts of each deed is still due the town according to the statement below. By vote of the Commissioners, the lot which had been assigned for the burial of the bodies of United States soldiers was deeded to the L. L. Merrick Post, No. 107, G. A. R., to be used for the same purpose.

The Commissioners would recommend to be expended on the cemeteries of the town for the current year an appropriation of \$500 and the balance in the hands of the Town Treasurer to the credit of the Cemetery Commissioners, also an additional appropriation of \$600 for a sewer to connect the cemetery grounds with the Thorn-dike street sewer.

The eleventh by-law of the Cemetery By-laws of the town is :

The Cemetery Commissioners will annually care for lots of the several following kinds and adornments :

- (a) Lots surrounded with flowers, five dollars.
- (b) Curb lots, without flowers, four dollars.
- (c) Plain lots, with flowers, four dollars.
- (d) Plain lots, three dollars.
- (e) One-half size lots, of the several kinds and adornments, at one-half the above rates.

When the lots in the new part of the Depot Village cemetery are sold, the amount received will reimburse the town for all outlay.

Below will be found a list of the receipts and expenditures.

Appropriation, April 3, 1899,	\$500.00
Balance in the treasury,	201.70
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	\$701.70
Received of Frederick Thompson, et al, sub-	
scription for water connection,	5.00
Balance overdrawn, deposited with Treasurer,	2.49

#### RECEIVED FOR DEEDS IN DEPOT VILLAGE CEMETERY.

Marion E. Spooner, Waltham, Mass.,	\$10.00
Artun Peterson,	5.00
Calvin Blodgett,	14.00
Elbridge G. Hastings,	14.00
William Hayden, Chelsea, Mass.,	5.00
Hiram M. Palmer,	11.00
Walter E. Fay,	6.50
Byram Woodhead,	15.00
John J. Helliwell, No. Brookfield, Mass.,	8.00
William B. Ham,	6 00
S. H. Hellyar,	10.00
Thankful A. King, Westerly, R. I.,	12.00

Charles Forssman,	\$ 5.00
Edwin C. Sexton,	6.00
Eugene Shorley,	8.50
William A. Breckenridge,	8.00
William A. Breckenridge,	19.00
Mary L. Robinson,	17.50
Louis Calkins, Springfield, Mass.,	12.00
Elvira Tupper, Providence, R. I.,	10.00
Fránk M. Eager,	13.50
Orrillus W. Studley, Springfield, Mass.,	11.00
Hiram M. Palmer and Chas. E. Butler,	11.00
John O. Hamilton,	9.00
Ebenezer Brown,	15.00
Andrew Pinney,	10.00
Joseph A. Brown, Montclair, N. J.,	21.00
Henry G. Loomis,	14.50
William C. Burnett,	9.00
Charles B. Fiske,	14.25
James A. Hawkes,	12.00
Lewis R. Sherman,	8.00
George E. Buck,	12.00
Frederick Thompson,	10.00
L. A. Conant,	18.00
Homer C. Strong,	15.50
Arthur W. Holbrook,	9.00
Mrs. Carrie J. Holbrook and William Merriam,	11.50
Frank W. Washburn,	3.00
George M. Atkins,	30.00
William J. Dean,	8.00
Horace H. Paine,	10.00
Pascal P. Brown, Easthampton, Mass.,	7.75
L. L. Merrick Post, No. 107, G. A. R.,	00.00
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	\$485.50

## FOR DEEDS IN FOUR CORNERS CEMETERY.

Adelaide Goff, New York City,	\$ 8.00	
H. E. W. Clark,	10.00	
Moulton M. Thayer, Belchertown, Mass.,	8.00	
Henry McElwain, Boston, Mass.,	8.00	
Mary Ellen Hutchinson,	8.00	
Heirs of Nicholas Coleman,	17.50	
B. Frank Emery,	8.00	
Willard F. Fillmore,	8.00	
Samuel Sharratt,	8.00	
John L. Scott, Springfield, Mass., for himself and Whiting heirs,	24.00	
	<hr/>	\$107.50
Total amount received for deeds,		<hr/> \$593.00

## DUE THE TOWN FOR DEEDS.

Henry D. Converse,	\$14.50	
Edward Goodes,	22.00	
	<hr/>	\$36.50
Total,		\$629.50
The cemetery funds now in the town treasury, besides the balance of the appropriation made by the town for care of cemeteries, are :		
The Mrs. Minnie K. Bennett fund,	\$200.00	
Interest drawn,	8.58	\$208.58
The Avery W. Green fund,	200.00	
Interest drawn,	\$4.25	
Expended for painting fence,	4.00	.25 200.25
The bequests of Henry Scism,	100.00	
Interest drawn,	6.49	106.49
The bequests of Mrs. Calista E. Hendricks,	100.00	
Interest drawn,	8.74	108.74
The bequests of Mrs. Laura E. Child,	500.00	
Interest drawn,	21.40	521.40
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Total,		\$1,145.46



The income of the above funds is to be applied to the care of individual lots, except the income of the bequest of \$500 by Mrs. Laura E. Child.

Total receipts, \$1,306.19

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### EXPENDITURES.

Homer C. Strong, clerk, cash paid laborers,	\$30.00
Homer C. Strong, clerk, cash paid laborers,	40.00
E. A. Buck & Co., tools,	12.50
Homer C. Strong, clerk, cash paid laborers,	50.00
Homer C. Strong, clerk, cash paid laborers,	75.00
S. H. Hellyar, clerical assistance,	5.50
George A. Smith, labor with team,	44.38
George A. Smith, labor with team,	12.00
Charles T. Brainerd, labor with team and superintendence,	118.50
Homer C. Strong, clerk, cash paid laborers,	100.00
C. S. Ruggles, labor,	26.00
Peter Ditto, labor with team,	22.00
Carrie J. Holbrook, cash paid out for labor,	25.00
Jos. Bondville, labor with team,	15.20
C. L. Johnson & Co., printing,	2.50
William Murphy, for labor,	24.79
Homer C. Strong, clerk, cash paid laborers,	60.00
W. H. Brainerd, surveying,	5.00
C. A. Brown & Co., pipe and labor,	64.37
S. Leach, lumber and labor,	13.01
J. Wesson Phelps, surveying,	13.82
C. T. Brainerd, labor with team,	5.13
E. A. Buck & Co., merchandise,	16.20
J. M. Allen, labor with team,	24.00
Homer C. Strong, clerk, cash paid laborers,	100.00
W. H. Hitchcock, sewer pipe,	4.16
John Daily, labor, man and team,	16.00
Palmer Water Co., for water fixtures,	2.75
Homer C. Strong, clerk, cash paid laborers,	40.00
J. M. Allen, labor with team,	40.00

C. S. Ruggles, labor,	\$ 33.00	
Homer C. Strong, clerk, cash paid laborers,	110.00	
Homer C. Strong, making and recording 51 deeds,	18.20	
Homer C. Strong, making and recording 5 deeds,	1.75	
Melissa Richards, water rent,	3.00	
Homer C. Strong, labor of man and team,	3.45	
A. W. Green, painting fence of Green lot,	4.00	
Homer C. Strong, stamps, stationery, etc.,	1.88	
	<hr/>	\$1,183.09
Balance in treasury,		123.10
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		\$1,306.19

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#### LABOR ACCOUNT.

Received by Homer C. Strong, clerk, \$605.00

#### EXPENDITURES.

George E. Davis,	\$ 4.00
James Kerr,	2.55
T. Edmunds,	2.25
D. Crimmins,	1.50
E. Welch,	1.50
T. Edmunds,	5.00
T. Edmunds,	1.00
T. Edmunds,	3.00
E. Crimmins,	8.00
P. Murphy,	11.25
E. Welch,	.75
D. Crimmins,	18.00
P. Crimmins,	9.00
Fred Wright,	1.00
E. Crimmins,	1.75
T. Edmunds,	4.50
F. D. Thompson, repairing tools,	1.25
F. Wright,	3.50
D. Crimmins,	3.75
P. Crimmins,	3.75

H. Gragg,	\$ 3.75
D. Crimmins,	8.25
P. Crimmins,	8.25
M. Murphy,	2.20
J. H. Tuthill, repairing tools,	1.00
F. Wright,	13.20
D. Sullivan,	3.00
F. R. Cooley,	3.00
J. Merriam,	10.95
J. S. Jones,	13.20
Louis Sherman,	3.00
P. Murphy,	7.50
W. Murphy,	7.20
P. Crimmins,	3.00
J. S. Jones,	9.00
D. Crimmins,	8.70
P. Crimmins,	1.20
F. R. Cooley,	4.00
D. Sullivan,	7.50
D. Crimmins,	15.00
F. R. Cooley,	3.50
M. Murphy,	5.00
F. Wright,	9.75
P. Crimmins,	15.00
P. Murphy,	9.00
W. Murphy,	15.00
J. Conlin,	2.25
J. W. Phelps,	2.25
J. Merriam,	9.00
E. Dodge,	.80
P. Murphy,	21.00
G. E. Davis,	4.00
P. Murphy,	12.00
F. M. Shaw,	2.50
R. B. Francis, grinding tools,	1.00
F. M. Shaw,	6.24
C. J. Leary,	10 00
P. Murphy,	9.00
F. M. Shaw,	10.63

D. Crimmins,	15.00
F. M. Shaw,	5.00
F. M. Shaw,	5.00
P. Murphy,	5.00
P. Murphy,	7.00
D. Crimmins,	9.75
F. M. Shaw,	4.00
“ “	8.80
W. Murphy,	3.75
C. J. Leary,	20.00
“ “	22.00
F. M. Shaw,	5.31
P. Murphy,	29.75
J. Conlin,	7.50
J. B. Longwill, fixing lock,	.50
F. M. Shaw,	7.50
O. E. Butler,	9.00
P. Murphy,	18.75
C. J. Leary,	25.00
“ “	11.00
C. D. Holbrook & Co., grass seed,	1.29
P. Murphy,	2.10
C. J. Leary,	10.60
S. Leach, sawing stakes,	.89
Returned to the Treasurer,	2.49
	<hr/> \$605.00

In the Annual Report of the Town Officers for the year ending March 1, 1899, will be found the report of J. Wesson Phelps, Landscape Engineer, and also the Cemetery By-laws of the town, copies of which can be obtained of the Clerk. Plans of the Depot Village and of the Four Corners cemeteries can be seen at the clerk's office and at the Public Library.

Respectfully submitted,

HIRAM E. W. CLARK,	} Cemetery Commissioners.
HOMER C. STRONG,	
HENRY G. LOOMIS,	

March 10, 1900.

## Young Men's Library Association.

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The Young Men's Library Association has had a prosperous year. The additions and circulation of books have been as follows :

Number of books in library March 1st, 1899,	5,182
Purchased,	317
Donated,	31
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In library March 1st, 1900,	5,530
Number of books loaned :	
Fiction,	11,511
Miscellaneous works,	4,460
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	15,971

The steady increase in the circulation of its books and larger use of its reading room show that the free access to good books and periodicals is appreciated by the public, to whom the Library and Reading Room have been open three hundred and five days during the year.

As shown by the figures above, fiction finds wider circulation than any other class of books, which is true in all circulating libraries. Yet the use of books of reference and instruction is relatively greater than in the past. This is probably due in part to a more interesting and attractive style in the newer books, and in part to a freer use of the Library in supplementing the work of the schools.

It is desired by the Association that the Library may be made increasingly helpful to the teachers and pupils of our schools, by furnishing the best books to stimulate thought and investigation, as well as those that entertain.

During the year the By-Laws have been amended so that membership in the Association is more easily obtained, and it is hoped that in the near future the number of members may be very greatly increased.

GEO. H. WILKINS, *President.*

## REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

Cash on hand March 1, 1899,	\$ 617.97	
Received from Town,	1,000.00	
Catalogues sold and fines collected,	50.00	
Old papers sold,	1.25	
Paid for Books,		\$540.84
Papers and Magazines,		37.10
Cataloging,		32.45
Rebinding books,		37.34
Supplies,		12.15
Attendant, Miss Robinson (14 months),		233.33
Janitor,		101.25
Fuel,		188.81
Lights,		48.28
Freight and cartage,		9.19
Cash on hand March 1, 1900,		428.48
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	\$1,669.22	\$1,669.22

LOUIS E. CHANDLER, *Treasurer.*

# Town Warrant.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, } ss.  
HAMPDEN,

*To Thomas J. Conroy, Constable of the  
Town of Palmer.*

GREETING.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn all of the inhabitants of the town of Palmer, qualified to vote in elections of town officers, to meet at the several polling places in said Palmer, designated by the Selectmen, to wit: In Precinct A at the Engine House on Park street in the Depot Village; in Precinct B at Columbian Band room in Exchange Block on Commercial street in Thorndike; in Precinct C at Ruggles Hall on East Main street in Three Rivers; in Precinct D at Liberty Hall on Main street in Bondsville, on Monday, the 19th day of March, A. D., 1900, at six o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to give in their votes on one ballot to the precinct officers of the several voting precincts of said town for the following town officers, to wit: Three Selectmen, three Assessors, a Town Clerk, a Town Treasurer, a Tax Collector, two Auditors, five Constables, and three Fence Viewers, all for the term of one year; one Overseer of the Poor for the term of three years; two members of the School Committee for the term of three years; one member of the Board of Health for the term of three years; one Cemetery Commissioner for the term of three years; also to vote by ballot, which shall be Yes or No, in answer to the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

The polls will be open at 6 o'clock in the forenoon and may be closed at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

And you are further hereby required to notify and warn the inhab-



itants of said Palmer qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the Town House at Four Corners, in said Palmer, on Monday, the 2d day of April, A. D., 1900, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz :

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose two or more Field Drivers, Measurers of Wood and Bark, and all other usual town officers.

ART. 3. To see if the town will vote to hire the present tramp room and lockup.

ART 4. To act on the reports of the town officers.

ART. 5. To raise money and make appropriations to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

ART. 6. To see if the town will authorize its treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of the taxes for the ensuing year, the same to be paid from said taxes.

ART. 7. To see if the town will authorize its treasurer to borrow money not to be paid from the taxes of the ensuing year.

ART. 8. To hear and act on reports of committees.

ART. 9. To choose committees and give them instructions.

ART. 10. To see if the town will allow a discount and determine what interest shall be paid on the taxes to be assessed for the ensuing year.

ART. 11. To determine the manner and state the terms and conditions of collecting the taxes for the ensuing year, and fix the compensation of the collector of taxes.

ART. 12. To determine the manner of repairing the highways and bridges for the ensuing year.

ART. 13. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money to suppress the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors.

ART. 14. To act on the list of Jurors as prepared by the selectmen.

ART. 15. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the Young Men's Library Association.

ART. 16. To see if the town will raise money to convey pupils to and from the public schools, and instruct the School Committee as to the manner of letting the contract for such conveyance.

ART. 17. To see if the town will vote to raise money for the celebration of Memorial Day.

ART. 18. To see what action the town will take in relation to sewers.

ART. 19. To see what action the town will take in regard to lighting the streets, and whether it will authorize the selectmen to make contract therefor. *5000 - light with selectmen*

ART. 20. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars for necessary aid to soldiers and sailors and their families, and the families of the slain, and intrust the same to L. L. Merrick Post of the Grand Army of the Republic, under the provisions of Chapter 189 of the Acts of 1885. *July 1905*

ART. 21. To see if the town will vote to maintain night police in the several villages, and appropriate money for the same, or take any action relative thereto. *\$1600*

ART. 22. To see what action the town will take in regard to sidewalks. *300 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000 - 1000*

ART. 23. To see if the town will make an appropriation for care and improvement of cemeteries.

ART. 24. To see if the town will raise the sum of three hundred dollars and appropriate the same for the purpose of repairing the plastering and frescoing in Memorial Hall. *300*

ART. 25. To see what action the town will take to provide for the removal of snow and ice from the sidewalks within the limits of the highways or town ways in the town, and whether it will adopt any by-laws in relation thereto.

ART. 26. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to change the watering-trough at Bondsville, from its present location to the opposite side of the street, and make the necessary connections.

ART. 27. To see if the town will appropriate a sum sufficient to place a marker of the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution at the grave of each Revolutionary Soldier and Sailor buried in this town, the expense not to exceed one dollar each. *50*

ART. 28. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to lower the grade of Willow street leading from Park street to Sumner Blodgett's house. *1000*

ART. 29. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to build the road as laid out by them from Willow street to School street, known as "Dewey Hill" road. *5000*

ART. 30. To see if the town will raise \$620 to pay land damages

awarded by the County Commissioners for changes on Commercial street, Thorndike.

ART. 31. To see what action the town will take in matter of claim of the Palmer Water Company for expense of changing their water main in Depot Village to avoid the new sewer.

ART. 32. To see what action the town will take in the matter of suit of Mary Moran, now pending against the town.

ART. 33. To see if the town will vote to build a culvert and raise the highway between the house of B. F. Emery and Whipple's bridge.

ART. 34. To see if the town will vote to establish evening schools and raise the sum of \$500 therefor.

ART. 35. To see if the town will raise the sum of \$100 to be expended by the selectmen in building bicycle paths.

ART. 36. To see what action the town will take to increase the school accommodations at the Depot village, and whether it will vote to build a new schoolhouse, and raise money for the same.

ART. 37. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$1500 to purchase a new hearse.

ART. 38. To see if the town will vote to have a sewer three feet in diameter extending from Central street westerly through Main street to Commercial street, and thence southerly through Commercial street to the river, of sufficient depth through Main street to drain cellars, and in addition to present sewer.

ART. 39. To see if the town will vote to issue bonds sufficient in amount to meet the expense of necessary increased school accommodations.

ART. 40. To see what action the town will take in reference to the planting and preservation of shade trees.

ART. 41. To see if the town will vote to construct a sewer on Foster avenue in the Depot Village, from a point about 200 feet east of Knox street, running to and connecting with the Knox street sewer, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 42. To see if the town will vote to straighten the sidewalks from a point near St. Bartholomew's church to a point near B. D. Parsons' house on Main street in Bondsville.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the different public places designated by the vote of the town, seven days at least before the holding of said meeting, and cause this warrant to be printed in the PALMER JOURNAL, at least two issues before holding of said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, on or before the holding of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 7th day of March, A. D., 1900.

M. J. DILLON,	}	<i>Selectmen of Palmer.</i>
CHAS. L. HOLDEN,		
CHAS. T. BRAINERD,		





